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Prague Expels J.D.C. Head; Orders Relief End

Henry Levy, director of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Czechoslovakia, was ordered to leave the country and to liquidate the Jewish relief agency's affairs there by the end of January.

His notice from the Foreign Ministry came less than a month after the arrest of Israel Jacobson, director of the same agency in Hungary. Mr. Jacobson was expelled from Hungary on December 28 after being held for twelve days on suspicion of being an American spy.

Mr. Levy, who lives at 54 West Seventy-fourth Street, New York, said no reason was given for his expulsion and the suppression of the A. J. D. C. The agency, Mr. Levy said, had spent between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 in Prague since September, 1945, in relief work among Jews and in aiding Jews to emigrate.

Israel Jacobson said in New York that Hungarian security police threatened to arrange his lynching during the twelve days he was held incommunicado in a Budapest jail as "a foreign national suspected of espionage."

Mr. Jacobson, who arrived in the United States last week, described the treatment accorded him and the J.D.C.'s plans for continued operation in Hungary at a press conference at the J. D. C.'s offices, 270 Madison Avenue, in New York. Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., participated in the conference. At another point during his questioning, Mr. Jacobson said, a colonel in the security police told him, "One day we may meet in America, but a very different America from that of today."

Mr. Jacobson was in prison in [illegible] from December 16 to 27. [illegible] that time the secret police went over his appointment books from his assignments in Hungary, Greece, and other countries, and asked him to account for every one of the 502 different persons with whom he met. When he found he could not recall some of the individuals, the police said that in order to refresh his memory he would be sent to prison or turned over to the Hungarian people who would lynch him in a manner that would make American lynchings seem "tame."

Mr. Leavitt said 160,000 Jews still remain in Hungary, and the J. D. C. will continue to operate in that country under the supervision of Aaron Berkowitz, of Brooklyn, who was Mr. Jacobson's assistant. Mr. Leavitt confirmed that the J. D. C. offices in Czechoslovakia had been ordered closed by the end of this month. The Organization's office in Poland was closed at the end of last year while its Romanian branch ceased operations last March. The J.D.C. is still functioning in Yugoslavia.

D.P. Ex-Banker Begins Again As Counterman

George Mamroth, former millionaire banker of Berlin, Germany, has started life anew at the age of 64 as counterman in a Brooklyn, N. Y., luncheonette. "I'm as happy today as when I had millions," he remarked through an interpreter from HIAS, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

Looking around at the eleven tiny tables in the luncheonette his son, Peter, had found for him at 446 De Kalb Avenue, he added he had everything to live for since he arrived in December.

Even before the Nazis sent members of the Mamroth family to concentration camps, Mr. Mamroth met adversity. He went bankrupt in the days of the Weimar Republic. He then supported his wife and son as an accountant until the Storm Troopers came in 1938. The Nazis broke into the Mamroth home in Berlin and struck him with the butt of a rifle so brutally that his right arm became useless.

He fled to Holland, where he worked for the underground. His wife and son were taken to concentration camps. Mrs. Mamroth died. Peter Mamroth was imprisoned in Auschwitz, then in Mauthausen, until liberated in 1945 in Austria by the United States Third Army.

In a Paris hospital, Peter Mamroth heard his parents were dead. He met another dispaced person, Anita Rosenfeld, and married her. HIAS helped the young couple to get to New York in 1947 and then traced his father. George Mamroth had walked 500 miles back to Berlin and was working for the Allied Military Government. He has regained the use of his fingers, but his weight had shrunk from 200 to 120 pounds.

HIAS said George Mamroth could be brought to the U. S. if a job and a place to live could be assured for him. The son bought the luncheonette downstairs. The luncheonette is a family affair. Mrs. Peter Mamroth and her aunts are helping to run it. They celebrated Peter Mamroth's twenty-sixth birthday and Mr. Mamroth has applied for his first citizenship papers.

Agency Suits Adoption Fee To Income

The Free Synagogue Child Adoption Committee has established a schedule of fees to be paid by adoptive parents according to their means, Justice Justine Wise Polier of the Domestic Relations Court, chairman of the Agency's board of directors, announced in New York.

Explaining that the new payment schedule, which went into effect on December 1, was another step against the black market in babies, Justice Polier said that fees represented agency services and not the cost of a child.

"Couples can contribute money adjusted to their own incomes and yet have all the safeguards and conveniences of a social agency," she declared. The schedule of contributions is:

Two hundred dollars fee for incomes up to $3,500; $300 for annual incomes up to $4,499; $400 for incomes up to $5,499; $500 for those up to $5,999; $600 for those to $6,999; $700 for incomes to $7,999; $800 for those to $8,999; $900 for incomes to $9,999; $1,000 for incomes to $14,999 and $1,200 for incomes starting at $15,000.

The Agency receives more than 1,200 inquiries a year from prospective adoptive parents on all economic levels in the U. S. and Canada. It placed 123 children last year. One-third were adopted by families with annual incomes below $5,000. Sixty-two children were placed with couples earning up to $6,000.

The present cost of caring for a child pending adoption is higher than the $1,200 fee to be paid by

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Anti-Semitism Is Part Of Bavaria

Although the National Socialist party has not yet appeared in a new guise in Bavaria, minor organizations do exist that cater to Nazis or are composed entirely of former party members, an official United States report says.

In Franconia there are three local chapters of a group that had as its object the protection of civil service officials who had suffered as a result of denazification. There is also a Bavarian organization known as the Society for Those Harmed by the Occupation Forces, a collecting point for former Nazis who have had their houses requisitioned.

Much more dangerous than these are the Right-Wing parties that show definite signs of interest in the former Nazi vote. The Deutsche Bloc according to a report to the Land Commissioner "looks very much like the NSDAP looked in the early 1920's." It has an "action program" that decries all parties and calls for loyal Germans of the proper national sentiments to unite. Its leaders denounce politicians who opposed the Third Reich as "traitors."

One of its leaders, August Hacker, recently stated that there were only 2,000 Jews killed in concentration camps under Hitler.

Here is what the official report says about the potential of these parties:

"One of these parties, or a similar group, might some day succeed in evolving a political sales line compounded of irresistible appeals to nationalist sentiment and clever promises for the numerous dissatisfied elements within present day Bavaria. If so, such a party could well become a neo-Nazi movement. It would gather large numbers of former Hitlerites into its fold and it would, if it captured the state government, find that organization pretty well staffed with officials who learned the exercise of power during the worst phase of German governmental history. The presence of an occupation government, however, makes such a development unlikely."

Although the extremist parties today do not mention anti-Semitism as party policy it flourishes through the state and can be called upon if needed by the ambitious politician. In Bayreuth the legend "Juda verrecke," which could be translated "Drop Dead, Jews," has appeared on walls. The Bavarians declare that the "Eastern" Jewish displaced persons are "the worst criminals Germany ever saw."

In one community 101 persons were asked "Is there evidence of anti-Semitism in the Kreis?" Of the total fifty-six said "yes" and forty-five "no." In reply to a further question forty-five said that anti-Semitism was neither decreasing nor increasing but was a constant force in the community.

Sale Of Nazi Looted Silver Aids Refugees

Part of a collection of twenty-eight tons of silverware, recaptured German loot, went on display and public sale at the United Nations Galleries, Inc., 24 West Fifty-sixth Street, in New York.

Irwin Halpern, attorney for the corporation, which he said had no connection with the United Nations Organization, explained that it bought the silver from the International Refugee Organization of the U. N. He would not say what the corporation paid for it but he estimated the value of the nearly 400,000 pieces at about $2,500,000. Funds realized from the sale are being used by the I. R. O. for the rehabilitation of refugees.

The pieces included coffee urns, candlesticks, hunting trophies (wine cups given to men who won shoots in the Tyrol), ornaments from the collars of tallethim (prayer shawls), salt cellars, Russian tea-leaf holders, Torah adornment, and coffee cups. Most of the collection is in warehouses or in possession of United States Customs in the Foreign Trade Zone at Stapleton, S. I., Mr. Halpern said.

The entire collection was uncovered by American troops in the final stages of the war and represented items taken from the homes or persons of Frenchmen, Germans, Poles, Jews, Austrians and others who were put in Buchenwald, Dachau, Auschwitz and other concentration camps.

Hopes For D.P. Act Change By Senate

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley expressed confidence that the U. S. Senate, if permitted to vote on the displaced persons question at this session would "overwhelmingly" adopt the measure increasing the number of DP's to be admitted into the United States. Speaking before 1,000 delegates at the annual meeting of United Service for New Americans, he added that the Senate would remove "the restrictions and discriminations that are in the present law."

The law calls for admission of 205,000 DP's by June 30 of this year. The House of Representatives has approved an amendment to extend the DP act from June 30 and to increase the present quota to 339,000. This measure is awaiting Senate action.

Harry Rosenfield, United States Displaced Persons Commissioner, another speaker, assailed "brazen and deliberate efforts in some quarters to besmirch the displaced person and the displaced persons program." Mr. Rosenfield recently returned from a two-month inspection trip of the commission's operations overseas.

Mr. Barkley asserted that he was in agreement with President

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Rabbi Asks Pope For Holy Year Message

Pope Pius XII was urged [illegible] Rabbi William F. Rosenblum [illegible] a sermon at Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-first Street, New York, to formulate a Holy Year message to the world designed to create a "new climate of better understanding between Christians and Jews."

"What the world needs more than anything else," he declared, "is release from prejudices and embitterments which lead so easily during times of political and economic crises to wars and genocides.

"One of the most unfounded and terrible of these is anti-Semitism. It does not belong in a Christian civilization. If the year 1950 could really usher in an era of genuine effort to read this unwarranted prejudice out of the minds of people it would go down in history as a truly Holy Year in which justice, love, truth and peace received their just endorsement."

Rabbi Rosenblum disclosed to his congregation the text of a confidential memorandum submitted by him to the Holy See on December 7, 1948. Noting that the persistent characterization of Jews as the "people deicide" has created "a climate" in which anti-Semitism has been fostered in Christian countries, the memorandum added:

"It is my hope, Your Holiness, that for the masses whose thinking is always on simple lines and whose action is correspondingly direct you may find it possible to urge that in recalling the life of Jesus they remember always that He was of our Jewish people and that while His crucifixion by Pontius

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Urges Israel Denote Role Of Zionism

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that the central problem of Zionism was its relationship with Israel. The solution, he said, depends on a co-operative effort by the heads of the World Zionist Organization and the Israeli Government.

Speaking before several hundred persons at the Statler Hotel, in New York, at a meeting sponsored by five metropolitan Zionist regions of the organization, Dr. Neumann, a former member of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, added, "It is, above all, our friends in Israel, burdened as they are, who must nevertheless clarify their own thought on this subject."

In stressing that the "fate and future of world Zionism is related to the fate of Israel and its future," Dr. Neumann posed a series of questions for Israeli officials, which included: "Do they wish the historic partnership to continue, and if so how and in what form?; what role do they envisage for the Zionist movement; do they desire its help in the political struggles which still loom ahead or would they dispense with that assistance?"

Dr. Neumann called for unity among all Zionist groups, saying, "let us be done once and for all with the welter of parties and inter-party strife which has consumed so much of our energies and bedevils our constructive efforts at every turn."

Asserting that "from time to time, sensational and irresponsible stories appear about a 'conflict',

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. P. Namerow, Lajoie Avenue, returned from Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nadelberg, and daughter, Sharon, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hazen and son, Alec, 979 Davaar Avenue, have taken up residence at 4865 St. Catherine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plewa and children, Roslyn and Gerald, formerly of 200 Van Horne Avenue, have taken up residence at 928 Dunlop Avenue.

Misses Bernice Vatah, City Hall Avenue, and Esta Fryfield, City Hall Avenue, left for an extended trip through the United States, to Los Angeles, Calif., and will return through the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rubinstein, and daughter, Gilda, of New York, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmer, Park Avenue, while here for the marriage of Miss Myra Emmer, to Arthur Fishman, at which Gilda was a junior bridesmaid.

Dr. Charles Buckman, of Gowanda, N.Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Buckman, 4809 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. H. Barsky, 5400 Durocher Avenue, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, and sons, Earl, Harvey, and Richard, formerly of 153 Alexandra Avenue, have moved to 7593 Wiseman Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Zanger, 972 Pratt Avenue, left to spend the season in Miami Beach, Florida, to be away for about two months. En route, she is spending a week in New York, visiting her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zanger, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Sanger, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Yankiver; and her cousins, Dr. Eugenia and Dr. Adam Kobryner, and their daughter, Miss Alexandra Kobryner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stern, 294 Villeneuve Street West, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dolgy, 238 St. Joseph Boulevard West, are back from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koltz, and daughter, Miss Shirley Koltz, 5636 Clark Street, are spending the season in Los Angeles, Calif., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Katz, and children, Ethel and Elaine.

In Montreal for the marriage of Miss Sylvia Rubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rubin, of Springfield, Mass., to William Gertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gertel, 4462 de Bullion Street, were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rubin, and son, Morton; Eli Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rubin, and Joseph Michaelman, all of Springfield, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Freed, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothstein, Montmorency Street, returned from Massey, Ont., where they were present at the brith of their grandson, David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Sadowski, formerly Miss Myra Rothstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lauter, 93 McNider Avenue, had visiting them for ten days, their twin daughters, Misses Ruth and Joyce Lauter, who are freshmen students at Brandeis University, in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. A. N. Friedman, Maplewood Avenue, returned from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. B. Payne, 4613 Park Avenue, left for New York to attend a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berlind, Durocher Avenue, will leave shortly for a European tour.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, St. Catherine Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sacks, de Vimy Avenue, spent several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Martin Myers, of Baltimore, Maryland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey, Clark Street, while here for the marriage of her sister, Miss Anita Godfrey, to Harry Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker, St. Catherine Road, have taken up new residence on Clanranald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael I. Yanofsky and son, Archie, Lajoie Avenue, are in Toronto, Ont., where they attended a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Davaar Avenue, are spending two weeks in Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Park Avenue, spent two weeks in Washington, D.C., and New York, in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Nadler, formerly of 1431 Stanley Street, have taken up residence at 4865 St. Catherine Road.

Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Sherbrooke Street West, left to join her brother, Ralph Friedman, Olivier Avenue, who is spending the season at Sarasota, Florida. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Cohen, Victoria Avenue, who planned to spend a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Bornstein, Victoria Avenue, spent a month at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. H. Rabin, Victoria Avenue, has her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dine, of Boston, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinman, of Quebec, visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer, Summerhill Avenue, spent several days in Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Roslyn Avenue, are at Miami Beach, Florida.

Herbert Goldstein, Academy Road, is leaving to spend the season in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, are in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, Summerhill Avenue, is at Ivry for two weeks.

Mrs. L. Abbey, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending two weeks in Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubin, Renfrew Road, left for Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sydney Isaacs, Aberdeen Avenue, are leaving for Miami Beach, Florida.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Sassoon, younger daughter of Mrs. H. E. Herschorn, of Orchard Court, Portman Square, London, and 5618 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, Montreal, and of Major A. M. Sassoon, O.B.E., M.C., to Anthony Abrahams, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard Abrahams, Lanchester Court, Seymour Street, London, will take place on January 24, at the West London Synagogue of British Jews. Miss Sassoon was a Canadian Red Cross worker during the war.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sculnik, Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tarmy, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rind, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Rind, to Abron Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Cohen, St. Joseph Boulevard West; the wedding to take place on February 5, in New York. Mr. Cohen is a graduate of Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolese, Ponsard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilman, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sommer, Mountain Sights Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Pauline, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haberman, of Newark, and Maplewood, N. J.

The engagement of Miss Felice Lipsey, daughter of Mrs. Hyman Lipsey, Marcil Avenue, and the late Mr. Lipsey, to Bernard J. Mendelsohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mendelsohn, Hutchison Street, is announced.

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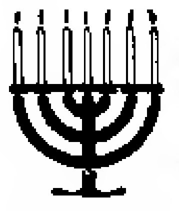
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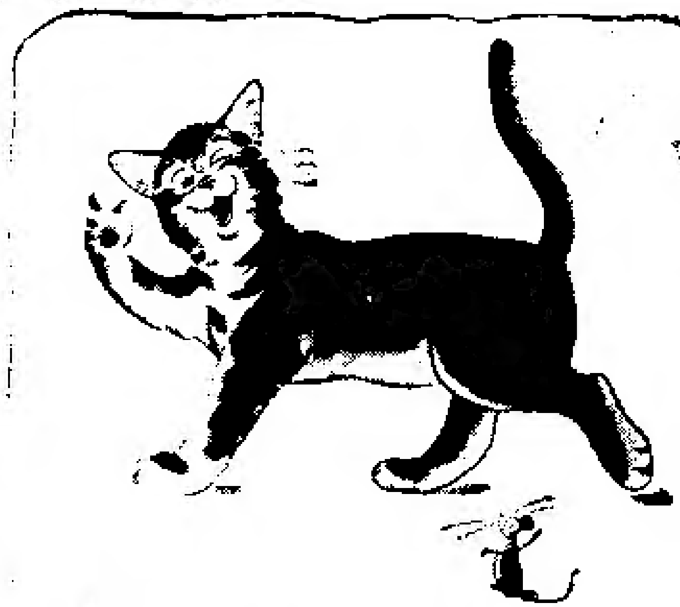
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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe, Belmont Avenue, were in Florida, visiting his mother, Mrs. Louis Wolfe, at Miami Beach.

Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Jr., 12 Aberdeen Avenue, is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Atwater Avenue, spent several weeks in Atlantic City, N.J.; and New York.

Mrs. Samuel Marks and daughter, Miss Sylvia Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, are visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Glickman, Summerhill Avenue, spent several days in Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fain, of Winnipeg, Man., are at the Mount Royal Hotel, while here for the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fain, 5780 Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Besner and daughters, Saryl, Hedy, and Elsa Rose, formerly of 220 Van Horne Avenue, have taken up residence at 5218 Byron Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenthal, formerly of Strathearn Avenue North, have taken up new residence on Clanranald Avenue.

Dr. S. E. Goldman, Lacombe Avenue, was in Ivry for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg and son, Malcolm, of Toronto, Ont., spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yates, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Jean Brillant Street, left to visit his mother, Mrs. Louis Wolfe, at Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Ethel Gallaman, Madison Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goffman and son, Fred, formerly of 5343 St. Urbain Street, have taken up residence at 5575 Beaucourt Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kupferberg, Harvard Avenue, left for New York, where they will sail on the S. S. LaGuardia for Israel to spend the winter visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, and family, who reside in Haifa. They will return after the Passover holidays.

Miss Mona Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, is spending several weeks in New York; and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perelhoff, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rabinek, and son, David Bernard, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kerman, Prud'homme Avenue, while here for the marriage of her sister, Miss Deena Joyce Kerman, to Clifton Mark Pesim, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Corobow, McLynn Avenue, spent a holiday at the Mount Carmel Hotel, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson and sons, Alan and Jeffrey, formerly of 4625 Grand Boulevard, have taken up residence at 2010 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Koch, Westbury Avenue, are leaving to spend two months in Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robins, and daughters, Eileen and Sharyn, Decarie Boulevard, returned from Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, where they spent a holiday, leaving their baby son, Philip, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitman, Beaminster Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ehrenfeld, Mrs. Rose Engel, and Mrs. Fanny Klein, of New York, are here for the bar-mitzvah of their cousin, Bram Marvin Gelfand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Gelfand, 4422 Marcil Avenue, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ein, Girouard Avenue, were at the Chateau Laurier, in Ottawa, Ont., while there for the bar-mitzvah celebration of Lloyd Spiro, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Spiro, of Ottawa.

Mrs. B. Weissman, Vendome Avenue, left to spend several months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lecker, Trans Island Avenue, left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwin, Oxford Avenue, are spending the season in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beecher, 3424 Northcliffe Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, David Theodore, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Harriet. That evening, three hundred guests were received in the Synagogue hall which was adorned with seasonal flowers in variety. Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, Miss Ethel Hirschfield, and Dr. and Mrs. F. Lefkowitz, all of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Aronson, of New York; Miss Frances Gasster, of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. M. Weinstein, of Thetford Mines, were guests.

Mrs. W. Litvack, Jean Brillant Avenue, entertained one hundred guests at tea in the Blue Room of the Ritz Carlton Hotel for her daughter, Charna, fiancee of Irving Hecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht, Park Avenue, and a bride-elect of June 4. The hostess wore a black crepe dress, with long sleeves, and square neckline, trimmed with pink satin, a pink felt hat, and black accessories, with a corsage of pink and mauve carnations. Mrs. Hecht wore a bottle-green dress, with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a flared skirt; a matching green felt hat, and black accessories, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The honoree wore a light brown lace dress, fashioned with a tightly-fitted bodice, low neckline, and gathered skirt; a corsage of purple orchids, and a light brown matching hat of lace and veiling, with dark brown accessories. A centrepiece of roses, carnations, and snapdragons decorated the table.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Bram Marvin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Gelfand, 4422 Marcil Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue in honor of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Miss Mimi Gelfand; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Klein; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelfand, 5335 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fain, 5780 Trans Island Avenue, will celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Barry, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, January 21, at nine o'clock, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Timothy Leonard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Farber, Maplewood Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fain, of Winnipeg, Man. After services, kiddush will be observed, followed by luncheon, at the synagogue; and the following evening, there will be a family dinner at home.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Kotler, 5978 Terrebonne Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, on Saturday, January 7. He is the brother of Lorne; grandson of Mrs. H. Dorfman, Decarie Boulevard; and of Mrs. L. Kotler, of Philadelphia, Pa.

All news and advertising omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Aaron David, son of Dr. and Mrs. Felix Bernstein, McEachran Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. L. H. Freedman, of Saint John, N. B., and of Herschel; and the grandson of Mrs. J. Cohen, Outremont Avenue. Kiddush followed. There was a luncheon in the synagogue hall. Out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. L. H. Freedman, sister of the bar-mitzvah, of Saint John, N.B.; and Miss Rose Finkelstein, of Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Rosalind Tafler, 1550 Lajoie Avenue, fiancee of Julius Marinoff, Lajoie Avenue, and a bride-elect of February 5, was entertained by: Mrs. L. Lazar, 5160 Isabella Avenue, at a kitchen gadget tea, with thirty guests present; Mrs. L. A. Shapiro, 3575 Marlowe Avenue, tea presentation, with twenty guests present; Mrs. N. Libman, 5778 Trans Island Avenue, evening tea presentation, with thirty-five guests; and for Miss Tafler and Mr. Marinoff, an evening party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lerner, 5580 Gatineau Avenue, with twenty-five guests.

Miss Evelyn Karovitch, 4086 Henri Julien Street, was hostess at an odd cup and saucer shower for Miss Ruth Levine, 5217 Hutchison Street, fiancee of Aaron Olshansky, 5228 Hutchison Street, and bride-elect of June 18. Miss Karovitch wore a Paddy-green dress, with gold-shaded accessories; Mrs. Louis Karovitch, her mother, wore a blue print dress; Mrs. L. B. Levine, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with pink lace. Miss Levine, the honoree, wore a rust-shaded taffeta dress, with gold-shaded accessories. The table adornment was of roses, carnations, and pom-poms. Others present were: Misses Lily Levine, sister of the bride-elect; Pearl Cooper, cousin of the hostess; and Dorothy Kerzner, Shirley Levinson, Rebecca and Ruth Kerkofsky, Ray Miseimen, Val Dubnitsky, Molly Shaparansky, and Fay Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lesser, 8164 Wiseman Avenue, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Neil Malcolm, brother of James Stewart, aged three. Present were: Carol and Allen Thomas, Ellen and Donald Singer, Selma and Harvey Savage, Mark and Dvorah Feldstein, Esther and Barbara Finklestein, Marilyn Pell, Shirley Kozlov, Jo-Anne Charles, Melvyn Nasbaum, Dianne Robins, Brian Albert, Vivian Astrof; Mesdames M. Singer, L. Pell, B. Finklestein, L. Albert, W. Kozlov, M. Thomas, O. Savage, H. Robins, E. Astrof, L. Feldstein; and Mrs. Mort. Kushner, aunt of Neil Malcolm, who assisted in serving. The following afternoon, at tea, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Gasoi, Wellington Street, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesser, Wiseman Avenue, grandparents of Neil Malcolm; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gasoi, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramer, and son, Gerry; and Mrs. Mort. Kushner; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen and sons, Arnold and Steven.

Cards Of Thanks

MARGOLIAN: Mrs. L. Margolian and children, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kindness and messages of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement of a dearly beloved husband and father, Leon Margolian.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bluma Ostroff, aged seventy-five years, 5682 Jeanne Mance Street, widow of the late Abraham Ostroff, died on January 8. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. Brock (Jennie); two sons, Dr. Louis Ostroff, of Mont Alto, Pa.; Reuben Ostroff; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral took place from the home, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Shiva was at the home.

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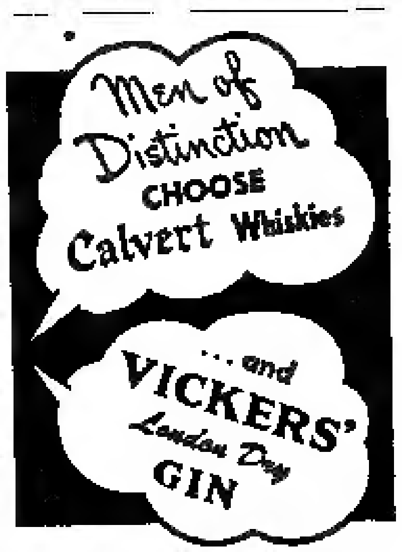
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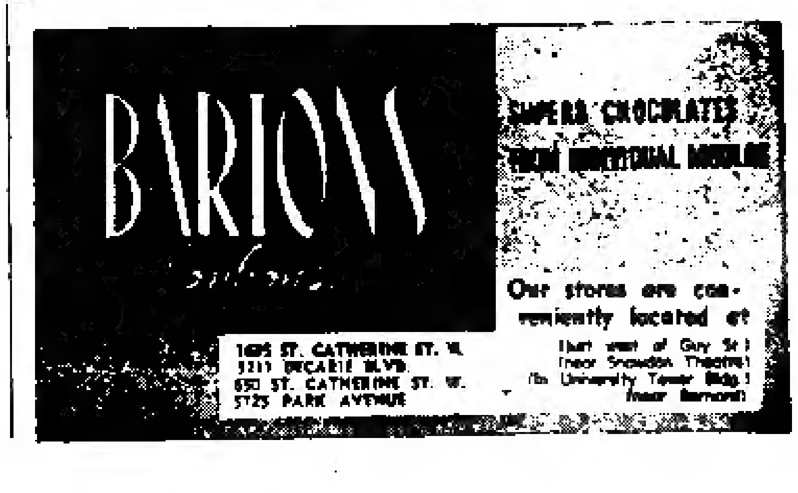
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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● **ZIONIST** Organization thirtieth convention, at the Mount Royal Hotel, will discuss at a round-table assembly on Saturday afternoon "A Program For The Zionist Organization Of Canada", chairmanship of S. E. Schwisberg, K. C., those taking part being Edward E. Gelber, of Toronto; S. J. Drache, of Winnipeg; Leon D. Crestohl, K. C., of Montreal. During the convention, the Government of Israel will be represented by the Consul-General to Canada, Avraham Harman, and by the Consul, Arie Ben Tovim. A special session on investments in Israel will hear Moshe E. Witken, economic counselor to the Israel Embassy in Washington. The political phase of Canadian-Israeli relations will be taken up at the convention dinner when Aubrey S. Eban, Israel's permanent delegate to the United Nations, will be the chief speaker, with Justice I. C. Rand, of the Supreme Court of Canada, who served on the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine, as the guest of honour. Samuel Bronfman, national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will be one of the speakers, emphasizing the contribution made by Canadian Jewry towards the creation of Israel. Reports of Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, national executive director; Hyman Grover, national treasurer; Harry Batshaw, K.C., chairman of the national public relations committee, will be given. Col. David A. Croll, K.C., M.P., and Rabbi Schwartz will speak at the luncheon on the last day. The former presidents of the Zionist Organization of America, Judge Louis E. Levinthal and Dr. Emanuel Neumann; Elias M. Epstein, of the Jerusalem headquarters of the Jewish National Fund; the executive director of the American section of the Jewish Agency, Gottlieb Hammer; Rabbi Judah Naiditch, former adviser on Jewish Affairs to General Dwight Eisenhower will speak at the convention.

● **BUCOVINER LADIES** Auxiliary annual money shower in on Tuesday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Hostesses will be: Mesdames M. Gerczenovicz, S. Winkler, I. Rudick, R. Rudick, M. Kula, C. Milerat, A. Berman, W. Addis, J. Shay, M. Abrams, I. Hahamovitch, S. Cohen, J. D. Kastner, H. Newman, C. Hubscher, M. Cohen, M. Kainer, M. Bindman, A. Rosenblatt, G. Schachter, M. Weinstein, H. Cons, A. Whitzling, M. Wolman, A. Sperling, S. Kahn, S. Posman, B. Regenstreif, H. Wagner, M. Tucker, I. Smith.

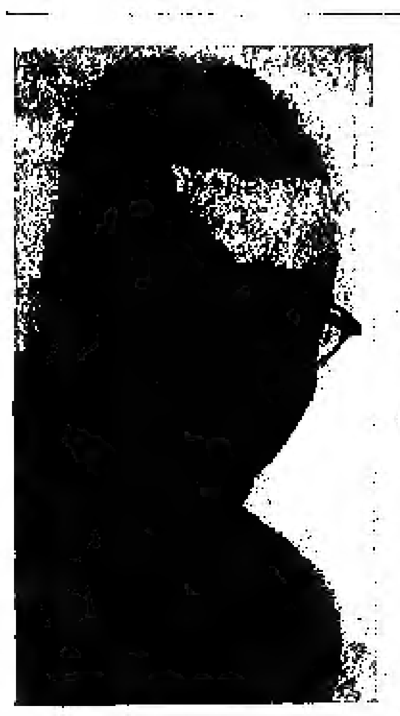
● **NEW BETH YEHUDAH** Synagogue Young People's Group will hear Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, executive president of Mizrachi, on January 25, at 8.45 p.m., on "Impressions Of A Visit To The State Of Israel". Friends invited. Samuel C. Levine will preside.

● **SHEARITH ISRAEL**, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 20 at 4.15; at 8.30. A. J. Rosenstein will speak on "The Way Of Daily Living"; Saturday, at 7; at 9. Sermon, "A New Age Dawns". Junior Congregation services were conducted by William Feldman, Howard Stotland, Bernard Skarf, Lionel Schwartz, Edgar Zurif, Ariel Halperin, Donna Becker, Dorothy Geldin.

● **NATIONAL WOMEN'S** League of the United Synagogue of America: For the Eastern Canadian Branch special board meeting on Friday, January 20, Mrs. Edward Solomon, president, will be chairman. Mrs. Arthur L. Seles, of Toronto, Ont., past president of Goel Tzedec Synagogue Sisterhood, and vice-president of the branch; and Mrs. S. O. Freedhoff, sisterhood president, and a branch board member, will be present from Toronto, to plan for a conference in May, in Montreal.

● **FEDERATION** of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division meeting, on January 25, at 8.30 p.m., at the Beth David Synagogue Hall, will have Mrs. M. Rosenzweig and Mrs. I. Rubin as hostesses. Mrs. M. Miller is president.

● **YOUNG ISRAEL**, M. Lewittes, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 20, at 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, at 9 a.m.; Talmud Class, 3.30. On Sunday, January 22, Rabbi Lewittes will install at a breakfast: M. Greenberg, president; M. Garmaise, R. Zabitsky, M. M. Fine, M. Wigdor, B. Machlovitch; trustees: I. J. Charness, N. Cohen, S. Drazin, J. I. Kraminer, all for one year; S. Mestel, J. Nitkin, J. V. Richler, P. Weiner, all for two years.



Bram Appel, 750 Durocher Avenue, Montreal, is treasurer of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. lecture series committee, which sponsors five Sunday night forums this season, the first of which heard Gerald Frank. Other speakers will be: Clyde R. Miller, on February 5; Irving Davidson, on February 26; Max Lerner, on March 19; and Dr. Solomon Grayzel, on April 16.
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S. Solomon, 5582 Waverley Street, Montreal, is chairman of the annual bazaar of the Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association, which will be held on February 15, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard. He is assisted by Mesdames J. Susser, D. Jesielsky, H. Weistrub, B. Makarovsky, S. Caplan, J. Issen, H. Zell, C. Fish, J. Lightstone, B. Payes, A. Welskop, M. Pinsky, R. Marcovitch; S. Caplan, S. Schlossberg, M. Scherer, W. Fetechin, M. Cohen.

● **SHAARE ZION** Synagogue, Maurice S. Cohen, Rabbi: Service for the regional convention of Bnai Brith Youth Organizations in Montreal, Burlington, Vermont, and Ottawa, chapters of the A.Z.A., and Bnai Brith Girls, on Friday evening, January 20; and Oneg Shabbat. Sermon: "The Age Of Innocents." Stanley Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on Saturday, January 21, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The Sisterhood tea honoured Mrs. Avraham Harman, wife of the Consul General of Israel. Mrs. J. Beinhaker presided and Mrs. M. Steinberg, co-chairman of the telephone committee, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Melvin Miller, soprano, sang six Israeli songs, accompanied by Mrs. A. Benjamin at the piano. Mrs. Harman, who spoke on "Social Service Work In Israel", was introduced by Mrs. A. Benjamin, program chairman, and thanked by Mrs. M. S. Cohen who presented Mrs. Harman, on behalf of the organization, with an honorary membership in the Sisterhood. An Israeli table was arranged by Mesdames M. Caplan, C. Goldstein, A. Benjamin, I. Beinhaker. Hostesses were: Mesdames J. Ship, H. K. Nadler, S. Laing. Young People's Group saw a psychological film, "The Feeling Of Over-Dependency", commented on by Jack Rishikoff, a graduate student in psychology. On Wednesday, January 25, at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. Avraham Harman will speak on "Jerusalem". Public invited. Eighth annual theatre night of the Men's Club takes place in the auditorium on Saturday, January 21, at 8 p.m.

● **HADASSAH**: Lillian Freiman Chapter of Dalhousie and Campbellton, N. B., met at the home of Mrs. Taube Rosenhek, electing: Mrs. Jack Rosenhek, president; Mesdames M. A. Rosenhek, M. S. Rosenhek; Mrs. Bessie Rinzler, educational chairman. $100 was sent to the Weizmann Fund. Chapter meeting Saturday, January 21, at 7 p.m., is: Sholom, at the second annual dinner and card party, at the Temple Community House, with Mrs. J. Winthrop, convener, Elwood 2992; Mrs. W. N. Carin, ticket chairman, Walnut 7924. Chapters meeting Monday, at 1.30, are: Herman Abramowitz, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. H. Wisenthal, president, presiding; Mount Scopus, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, 5050 Grosvenor Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday, at 2:30, is: Young Ladies Zionist, tea, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Miller, 4370 Coolbrook Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: De Sola, at the home of Mrs. A. Rosenblatt, 3700 Henri Julien Avenue; Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. L. Brown, 4815 Lacombe Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. Boris Rappaport, 5812 Wilderton Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Miss Ray Katkin, 2229 Maplewood Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. Charles Beutel, 836 Pratt Avenue; commentary on composer, Ira Gershwin, with recordings by Mrs. B. Kantor. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, are: Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. S. Luftman, 4892 Isabella Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. M. Fain, 5780 Trans Island Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. H. Shattner, 1840 Van Horne Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. M. Abrams, 386 Fairmount Avenue West. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30 are: Nathan Diney, at the home of Mrs. C. Wiesenfeld, 4065 Grey Avenue; Rose Mendelson, at the home of Mrs. E. Retter, 4257 Esplanade Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, is: Judith, at a bridge, continental, and white elephant sale, at Chevra Shaas Synagogue, 4170 St. Urbain Street, with Mrs. L. Paperman as hostess. Shaar Hashomayim Chapter will give a tea meeting on Monday, January 30, at 2.30 p.m., to honor one of its members, Mrs. Jesse Schwartz. Mrs. Schwartz, who returned from a trip to Israel and Europe, will speak on "Random Impressions Of My Trip To Israel". Mrs. Schwartz is a graduate of the Israel Freedlander classes of the Jewish Theological Seminary, in New York. Mrs. A. Slavouski is president. Friends are welcome. Junior Hadassah; Tel Mond Chapter stag dance is on Wednesday, January 25, at the Zionist Building. Friends invited. Miss Phyllis Gossack is ticket convener; dance conveners are: Misses Lynda Miller, Ruth Shultz, Gilda Berish.

● **Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.**: Sunday night film series presents: "The Forgotten Village", with narration by John Steinbeck, and commentary by Burgess Meredith, on Sunday, January 22, at 8.30 p.m., in the 'Y' Auditorium, 265 Mount Royal Avenue West. "The Loon's Necklace", a short story based on Indian legends, will be shown as a movie short. John Linder is chairman.

● **AMOURETTES CLUB** entertained at dinner at Miss Montreal, and theatre party presentation in honor of Misses Bernice Varah, City Hall Avenue, and Esta Fryfield, City Hall Avenue, prior to their departure for an extended trip through the United States, to Los Angeles, Calif. Present were: Mrs. E. Surkes, Misses Rose Simon, Edna Kramer, Celia Cohen, Tilly Wiseman, Rachelle Miselman, Miriam Peters, Freda Goodman.

● **Dr. Louis Horlick**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horlick, 3839 Arcade Street, won a one-year research fellowship awarded by the American Heart Association. He was one of three post-graduate students at McGill University to receive an award. He is a graduate in medicine, and Holmes Gold Medallist, of McGill, class of 1949, and studied at Michael Reese Hospital, in Chicago, Ill., in 1947 to 1948, through the award of a Dazian Fellowship for research in diseases of the heart and blood vessels. He is assistant resident at Royal Victoria Hospital, and research worker in arteriosclerosis at McGill. He will carry out his present fellowship in that research, and hypertension, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

● **CANADIAN FRIENDS** of the Hebrew University: Allan Bronfman, national president, announced that leading friends of the organization throughout Canada shortly are to be invited, together with leaders in other countries, to the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Jewish people's only university in Israel. The festivities will extend throughout the entire week beginning April 3. The University will not be back in its permanent home on Mount Scopus, in time for the event, twenty buildings being temporarily occupied by the institution in the new city of Jerusalem, with 1300 students enrolled this year. During hostilities, students and faculty contributed scientific "know-how" to problems of sanitation and the water shortage, to the development of new foods and medicines, and to the industrial and morale needs of the nation. They were largely responsible for holding Jerusalem. More than ten per cent of the student body was killed; many more, maimed. A School of Medicine was opened last May to produce the first Israel trained doctors. The School of Law, begun in November 1949, will provide barristers for the rapidly developing statutes comprising modern Jewish law. A School of Diplomacy will be created in the department of social sciences. University graduates already staff every department of the Government. For coordinating the education of the hundreds of thousands of immigrants, youngsters and adults, teachers are being developed. The faculty of liberal arts is accepting undergraduate students for the first time.

● **CANCER RESEARCH** Society Inc. Aaron Rind Unit 78 of the Cancer Research Society will hold a social, mah jong, and bazaar at the Adath Israel Synagogue on Wednesday, January 25, at 8 p.m. Door prizes. No charge for admission. Childrens' clothes and toys, home preserves, baking will be on sale. Mrs. B. Sternthal is president. Conveners are: Mesdames Philip Laufer, AT. 3956; M. Teblum, EX. 4530; co-conveners. Mesdames A. Jacobs, AT. 8861; L. Ressler, EX. 5432.

● **B & S STEINHOUSE** And Nechlas Zkeinim Ladies' Auxiliary tea, given in the Hebrew Old People's and Sheltering Home, had as hostesses Mrs. D. Cohen, Mrs. L. Gotlieb. A raffle was donated by Mrs. L. Bailen. A business meeting will be held on January 24, at 8 p.m.

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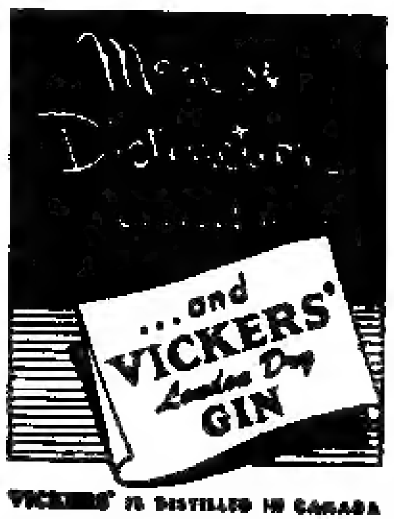

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Annual Report

By Dora Wilensky, Director of the Jewish Family and Child Service of Toronto

How are the children whom the Canadian Jewish Congress brought from the D.P. camps getting along? What difficulties do immigrant families face in resettlement? What kind of help does the agency give? and why casework services? What problems do we encounter and what are the agency's objectives for the coming year?

Along with the concern that is shown for the adjustment and happiness of our charges comes the question as to why 50% of them still came to the agency in the past months for some kind of help or counselling. In answer to this we must first of all remind ourselves that apart from actual individual need for service we have been deputized by Canadian Jewish Congress as the legal guardian for those children who are under 18 years of age.

About 30% of the employed youngsters still do not earn enough to maintain themselves on a minimum budget. However, over half of those receiving casework or counselling services, are financially independent, but do ask help in time of crisis with personal problems concerning relationships in their home, on the job -- and in planning for the bringing of relatives from Europe.

For example, Marcia who came to Canada about a year ago has worked almost from the time of her arrival; so that for the past five months she has been self-maintaining, on her own, and completely independent of the agency. Recently, however, something has happened within the family with whom she is living, and by whom she has felt wanted and loved — something which makes it necessary for her to leave.

Immediately she is set back, her security is gone, she feels completely rejected and as alone as she did on the day she first arrived here. She needs help in seeing what has happened to her in its true perspective — help in understanding the feelings of the people concerned, in overcoming her own resentments so that she may find a way to make peace with the inevitable and at the same time realize that all is not lost, that she still has her friends, although not exactly as she wants them.

Myer, too, has been in Canada a year and independent and on his own for months, but now he reapplies to the agency, he needs a major operation, he feels alone, he is fearful, he needs help in seeing that the operation is not a calamity and help in planning for he will not be able to return to work for a month.

Although all the youths needed a period of dependency on the agency, both for material and psychological reasons, for the majority, the main drive has been towards securing employment in order that they be self-maintaining and on their own. Our objective in working with them was to help them to achieve this as soon as possible, along with giving them help in finding homes, in taking the maximum advantage of educational, social and other opportunities. Most important to these youngsters however, has been the relationship which each had with his caseworker, who saw each as a person in his own right with his own special feelings and needs. It was the caseworker who understood his hopes, his fears, his loneliness, who helped him to plan and to grow up. Many became independent of the agency within a year. For others more time was required, some on the other hand, needed less time.

I want to say to this meeting and through you, to the entire community that far from being apologetic when asked why we continue to give a counselling service to half of our youths, that both Canadian Jewish Congress and the Jewish Family and Child Service can be proud that we do.

What does it mean? It means first of all, that we are prematurely withdrawing help, but discharging in full, the responsibility undertaken on behalf of the Jewish community when the immigration of these youths was arranged. Secondly, services given now are preventive against the development of difficulties later which would be harmful to the youths and more costly to the community in both human values and in money. And, thirdly, the fact that these youngsters come for counselling in time of crisis reveals more than anything else the constructive role which the two agencies play in their lives.

Most of these youths now seem like young men and women. They have grown and are self-reliant, they are beginning to feel that this is their country and their home. They work during the day and study hard at night; they have learned to manage their own affairs and are very active in helping others to emigrate here. The community can well be proud of them.

With the arrival in Toronto of an estimated five thousand people from the Displaced Persons camps, coming through the various trade schemes and sponsorship of relatives, our agency, like the 64 other Jewish family and child care agencies in Canada and the United States, has been meeting requests for casework service from an increasing number of immigrant families. While the others show large increases in the number of people served, of which between one-third and one-half are newcomers, the numbers in our agency are less since the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Overseas Garment Commission, and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society carry responsibility for the reception, housing, migration services, and initial assistance to this group, referring to us only those families with whose problems they feel they cannot deal.

An illustration of the changes which must be made to serve this new group is to be found on one of our charts which shows the Mothers And Babes Rest Home giving a camping experience this year to 531 people as compared to 326 in the previous year; forty-five per cent of the total number of campers this year being immigrant families.

These newcomers to our country, carefully screened for their physical and mental health, are not problems. True they have problems, some of which are common to many of us, and others peculiar to people transplanted from surroundings where for many years the issue foremost in their minds was how to survive. They have to find their way in a new culture, in a strange country, which although their goal for many years, they find on getting here, challenging, confusing and sometimes even frightening.

It is important first of all, that we do not over-emphasize their difference and their problems. To do this is harmful to them, in that it regards what they want and need most, namely, to begin to feel part of the life-stream of this country. It is essential for those who want to help them to know and understand their culture; to accept and respect the differences in culture and to remember that people of different cultures can add greatly to our own.

They need help in understanding our ways and how to use community facilities, nursery school facilities, well-baby clinics, health centers, our child protection and non-support facilities. But most of all they must have understanding and support in working out lives here for themselves.

Caseworkers have learned from years of experience and from the feeling that they have developed about people, that the kind of help which they can use, is that which will enable them to work out their problems in their own way; they have learned that there is a cause and effect in human behaviour which makes each person's situation different from that of another. That people take only that advice which confirms what they have already decided to do. If the caseworker understands the client, she respects him and is able to offer him enough support so that he can make the maximum use of his capacities and of his situation to gradually work out for himself the solution to his problem.

A young immigrant couple were brought here by relatives, who, upon their arrival took them into their crowded flat. It was not long before quarrels and dissension ensued. The Steins felt that they had been completely dropped as soon as they had set foot on Canadian soil. They felt lost. Mr. Stein took out his disappointment and despair on his wife whom he beat up and threatened to desert. He represented his relatives as being deliberately cruel and as having misled them. People in the neighbourhood began to take sides and liberally gave their advice to the Steins, often conflicting advice. They told him that his solution was to apply for a loan from the Jewish Family and Child Service to go into a small business, any kind of business and so the Steins came to us with this request.

The picture of this couple which our worker received from people in the community was confirmed by their behaviour when they first entered the office. They were demanding, aggressive, untruthful, berating, but what the worker saw underneath this behaviour was a deprived, frightened and completely bewildered couple, who did not know where or how to get started in an entirely strange setting. Although the man was demanding help at the top of his voice, he was actually afraid that in receiving it he would become forever obligated to the agency, that he would be less of a person for taking it.

To their great surprise they saw in the worker someone quite different from their relatives and their neighbours. Here was someone who did not pass moral judgment on them — did not take over their lives and impose plans on them. Instead, they found someone who listened intently, who understood their feelings, who recognized and helped them to talk of their great confusion and fear. In seeing that the worker looked upon them as people to be reckoned with, people whom she could respect and who could plan for themselves, they ceased to hate themselves and each other.

They relaxed with her and began to make some real efforts. The worker gave them recognition for this and as they became less frightened, more hopeful and more realistic in their planning. In the space of two months, Mr. Stein took a job which was physically very hard on him and which he would not have looked at when he first entered the agency. He managed his small salary and planned to provide essentials for his family, to repay to the agency the money advanced that had been made to him. From this disturbed, threatening, and wanting couple evolved a family unit which was working together and planfully to make a life for themselves in this country.

There is no yardstick for measuring a social agency's achievements. They are to be found in the extent to which each family has used the agency to strengthen its capacities for making a better life for itself. In planning for the coming year we have in mind: First that there is much we do not know, that we make mistakes and we want to correct them. That we must find the staff to provide better services for our aging population. That our family counselling services need to be extended. We look forward to participating in the Welfare Study Survey on Counselling agencies and to planning on the basis of its recommendations; through the J. S. S. A. and Congress to more clearly differentiating the functions of the various agencies in the Jewish community. We must continue to assist the U. of T. School of Social Work in the training of caseworkers. Nothing has been more difficult in the past year than the recruitment of adequate staff.

The extent to which the agency can be helpful rests upon the combined efforts of board and staff. Neither can be effective without the other.

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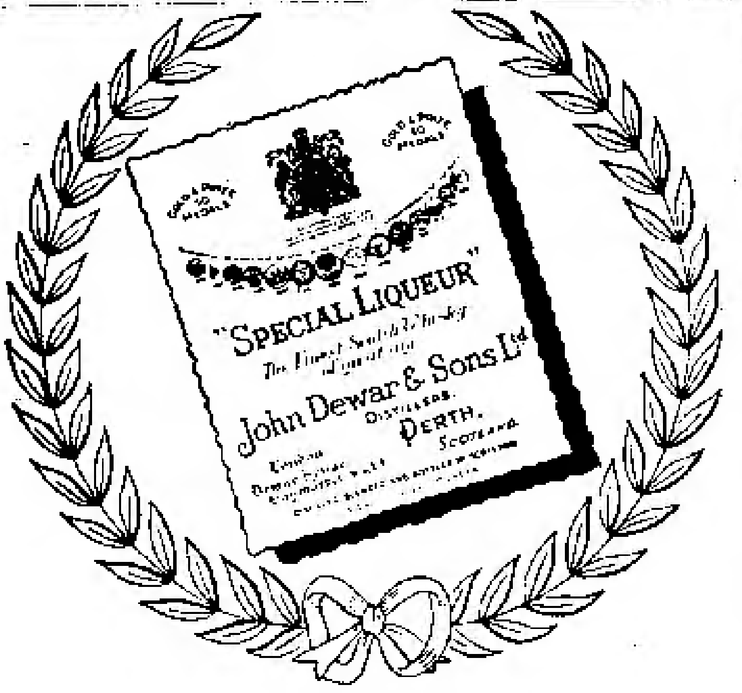

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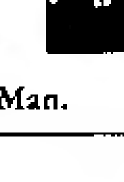

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Pinansky (nee Marion Shapiro), of Portland, Maine, at the Maine General Hospital, on December 16, a daughter, Sharon Lou; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, 3726 St. Catherine Road, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pinansky, of Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roter (nee Lillian Gomberg), 893 Stuart Avenue, a son, Kenneth Israel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 30; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomberg, Stuart Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. N. Roter, Querbes Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Annie Hartman, of Montreal. William Gomberg, Stuart Avenue, an uncle; and Miss Frances Roter, Querbes Avenue, an aunt, are the godparents. Nathan Roter, the grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lakritz (nee Sylvia Weinstein), Linton Avenue, a son, Frank Joel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 20; grandson of Mrs. Jennie Weinstein, de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Frank Weinstein; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lakritz, of Germany; great-grandson of Mrs. Rose Weinstein, Hutchison Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinstein, great-uncle and great-aunt, Ponsard Avenue. Abraham Lazarovitz, de Vimy Avenue, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Sazant (nee Freda Wasserman), Park Avenue, a son, Alan, brother of Larry, and Rhona, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 28; grandson of Mrs. A. Wasserman, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mr. Wasserman; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sazant, Durocher Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, St. Urbain Street. Mr. Sazant, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ansky (nee Esta House), Dornal Avenue, a daughter, Heather; sister of Marlene, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 10.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Takefman (nee Jean Schwartz), Isabella Avenue, a son, Charles; brother of Marilyn, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 14.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe R. Hannon (nee Sophie Linds), Outremont Avenue, a daughter, Barbara Jennifer; sister of Gerald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 17; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linds, of Sherbrooke; and of Mrs. Brina Hannon, Clark Street, and the late Joshua Hannon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Chenoy (nee Dorothy Hosat), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Harriet Lynn; sister of Allan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 10; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hosat, St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. H. Chenoy, Jean Brillant Street, and the late H. Chenoy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Finestone, Miller Avenue, a son, Theodore David, brother of Murray and Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 18; grandson of Mrs. Mae Finestone, Cote St. Luc Road, and the late Ted Finestone.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Shuchat (nee Joan Galt), Summerhill Avenue, a daughter, Paula Alisa, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 16; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis Greenberg, of Westport, Conn.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Shuchat, Summerhill Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Lepine, of Ottawa, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simmy Kovitch (nee Sara Adler), St. Urbain Street, a son, Marvin, brother of Joel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 19; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Adler, Canterbury Avenue; and of Mrs. J. Kovitch, McEachran Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Adler, Canterbury Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Adler, Canterbury Avenue. I. Brigger, Davaar Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Glazer (nee Rhoda Herscovitch), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Ann Millicent, sister of Brian, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 27.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Shragie (nee Ettie Cohen), St. Joseph Boulevard East, a son, Matthew Raymond, brother of Phyllis, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on December 21; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Chabot Street; and of Mrs. A. Shragie, St. Urbain Street, and the late P. Shragie. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Waverley Street. Mr. Cohen, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ravinsky (nee Ann Shatzky), Park Avenue, a son, Michael, brother of Seymour and Lucy, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 19; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ravinsky, Villeneuve Street West; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shatzky. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ravinsky, Ridgevale Avenue. Mr. Ravinsky, Villeneuve Street West, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer (nee Fae Etinson), St. Catherine Road, a son, Mark, brother of Helene, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 27; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Etinson, Pratt Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, de l'Epee Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Etinson, Kent Avenue. Mr. Etinson, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rudner (nee Bryna Cohen), Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Paula Maureen, sister of Lawrence Jon, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 22; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rudner, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Oppen (nee Zelda Kolomier), Willowdale Avenue, a son, Marvin Phillip, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 3; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolomier, Willowdale Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Oppen, Willowdale Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. M. Geffin, Willowdale Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. U. Kolomier, Esplanade Avenue. Charles Kolomier, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramovitch (nee Lily Wagner), 175A Shaw Street, Toronto, Ontario, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 13, a son, Edward, brother of Charles and Sandra; grandson of M. Wagner, Waverley Street, Montreal, and the late Mrs. Esther Wagner; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard East, who are the godparents. M. Wagner, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldenberg (nee Beatrice Caplan), 5135 Park Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 25, a daughter, Carole Gita, sister of Gerald; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bercuson (nee Sylvia Green), 5000 Clanranald Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 31, a daughter, Cynthia May, sister of David Jay; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bercuson, Wiseman Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of New York.

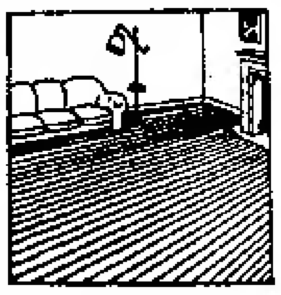
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Cohen (nee Terry Robinson), of New York City, on January 1, a daughter, Debra; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Letovsky (nee Beatrice Guralnick), 5559 Jeanne Mance Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 26, a daughter, Linda Lee, sister of Steven Cy; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Guralnick, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Letovsky, 6583 Papineau Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leznoff (nee Ruth Rosenzveig), Lacombe Avenue, a son, brother of Ian Leslie, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 4; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leznoff, St. Cyrille Avenue; and of Mrs. L. Rosenzveig, Esplanade Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. R. Baker, Lacombe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Spier (nee Nina Pekar), Mackenzie Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 24, a son, Sheldon Dov; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Spier, Lacombe Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Pekar, Mackenzie Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. Sheindle Ostrovsky, of Israel; of Mrs. Malka Pekar, of Kiev, Russia; of Mrs. Brana Lazarovitch, Lacombe Avenue, Montreal. Max Spier, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mirotchnick (nee Pearl Segal, formerly of Montreal), of Belleville, Ont., a daughter, Terry Ruth, on December 24, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Segal, Querbes Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mirotchnick, Soissons Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Vineberg, St. Urbain Street.



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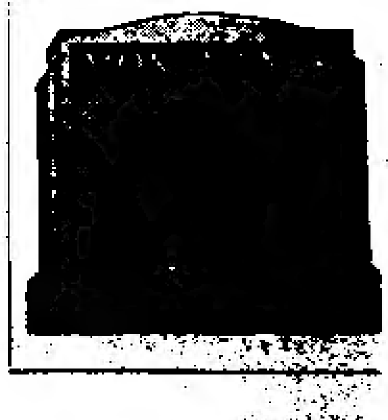

MARRIAGES

BERGER-COHEN

The marriage of Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 77 St. Cuthbert Street, to Julius Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, 7597 Champagneur Avenue, took place at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Saturday, December 17, at half-past six o'clock. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated, assisted by Cantor A. H. Greenberg. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white Chantilly lace was embroidered to the waistline with pearl beads and beading, and designed with a low, square-cut neckline, long, pointed sleeves, and tightly-fitted bodice, and full skirt, with a padded hipline, extending into a long, scalloped train. She had a coronet of pearl beads, draped with a fingertip length tulle illusion veil; and carridd a Bible, with mauve orchids and long streamers of bouvardia. Miss Bernice Cohen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Wearing an off-the-shoulder gown of ice-blue net, with beaded bodice, and full skirt, she had a blue sequinned crown headdress, and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. The flower girls were Helen Berger, cousin of the groom; and Beverley Spector, cousin of the bride. Helen wore a long blue taffeta dress, with a blue taffeta bonnet; and Beverley wore a long pink taffeta dress, with padded hipline, and trimming of blue flowers; and a braided crown of pink and blue taffeta. Each had a nosegay of pink and blue carnations. Issie Berger, brother of the groom, was best man; and the ushers were: Louis Tkatch, Samuel Titelbaum, Phillip Quint, Harold Rabinovitch, Arthur Lee; David and Tommy Solomon, cousins of the groom; and Abe Berget, brother of the groom. Steven Roseberg, nephew of the groom, in full dress, was page boy. The decorations were of candelabra, with variegated flowers; and baskets of flowers. "Because" was sung. For the reception, the bride's table was arranged with flowers. Receiving, Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe gown, trimmed with beading; a matching hat with a fuchsia-shaded feather; and matching gloves; and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Berger, mother of the groom, wore a wine-shaded long-sleeved lace gown, trimmed with velvet; a matching velvet hat; and a corsage of yellow roses. The bride and groom spent their wedding trip in New York, the former travelling in a bottle-green knitted suit, with grey accessories, and a three-quarter-length grey Chinese kidskin coat. They are living at the bride's home. Mrs. M. Stone, of Detroit, Mich., was present at the wedding.

GALLER-GOTTLIEB

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Gottlieb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Gottlieb, to Henry Galler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Galler, 5448 Casgrain Street, took place at Congregation Shiloh, 5035 Clanranald Avenue, on Sunday, December 25, at five o'clock, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Galler, 5656 St. Urbain Street, uncle and aunt of the groom. She wore a white satin cocktail-length dress, designed with a high neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt. Her flowered crown was arranged with a long veil; and she carried a Bible, with a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Miriam Oldak, St. Catherine Road, was maid of honor, wearing a pink cocktail-length dress, with a pink crown and short pink veil; and she carried a bouquet of roses, tied with blue ribbons. Mark Galler, brother of the groom, was best man. Eva Deutch, in a blue dress, carried the wedding ring. Following the ceremony, one hundred and fifty guests were received. Mr. and Mrs. Galler are living at 5925 Clark Street.

DWORKIN-ROSEN

The marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosen, 4654 St. Urbain Street, to Alec Dworkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isser Dworkin, 3825 Colonial Avenue, was solemnized by Reverend M. Master on December 27, at half-past eight o'clock, at his hall. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white Chantilly lace gown, designed with a high neckline; long sleeves, with tapers, pointed, cuffs; a straight-cut bodice, and long, bustle-backed skirt, and long, circular train. She had a headdress of seed pearl beads and beading, in crown effect, with a net veil; and she carried a bridal prayer book with two orchids and ribbons. Mrs. S. Smilovitch, the matron of honor, wore a navy-blue cocktail dress, designed with a plunging neckline, and wide skirt; and a pale blue headdress, and net veil; and carried pink and white carnations. Alter Leff, of Toronto, Ont., was best man. Aaron Isbitsky sang "Because". For the reception, yellow pom-poms and ferns, with pink carnations were used to decorate the hall. An orchestra played for dancing. Receiving, Mrs. Rosen, mother of the bride, wore a ballet-length dress of cinnamon-brown color, with lace trimming; a hat of gold-shaded velvet, with brown feathers, and brown accessories; and Mrs. Dworkin, mother of the groom, wore a pale blue gown, with a pale blue net hat, with veil; and gold-shaded accessories. The bride and groom left to spend their wedding trip at the Colonial Inn, in Ste. Agathe, the former travelling in a beige and brown gabardine suit, with brown accessories. They are living at 103 Grace Avenue, Lachute.

To Care For Child Crash Survivor

A resolution to provide maintenance for Isaac Allal, only survivor of twenty-eight refugee children in a plane crash near Oslo, Norway, on November 21, was unanimously adopted by the Pioneer Women at the jubilee conference in New York, before forty national board and regional chairmen representing 35,000 members in the U.S. and Canada.

This 11-year-old boy, like his two brothers and sister and the other children who perished, were Youth Aliyah youngsters destined ultimately for Israel, Mrs. Goldstein, noted, stressing the need to "show interest in the living as well as in memorializing the dead."

The sum of $4,200 will be provided, enough to care for Isaac until he reaches the age of 18, at the rate of $600 a year in Youth Aliyah, which cares for young immigrants. This money, Mrs. Goldstein emphasized, will be separate from the $250,000 for Youth Aliyah that the organization has pledged.

"The child's name," Mrs. Goldstein said, "is Allal, meaning to go up. Despite his horrible ordeal, Isaac, on his hospital cot, said: 'I want to be a pilot when I grow up and fly for Israel'."

To remember the other plane victims who died in the crash, Mrs. Goldstein introduced a proposal that a tree be planted in Israel in memory of each of the twenty-seven children who died. The sum of $150 a tree was provided for and it was agreed to have the trees planted in Ain Karem, the Pioneer Women's youth village near Jerusalem.

It was agreed to cable Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Israeli President who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Sunday, asking that a children's library be started in his name at Ain Karem. Mrs. Goldstein said this would be the first children's library in Israel. Delegates voted to have a book-mobile type of library serve children in other settlements in Israel.

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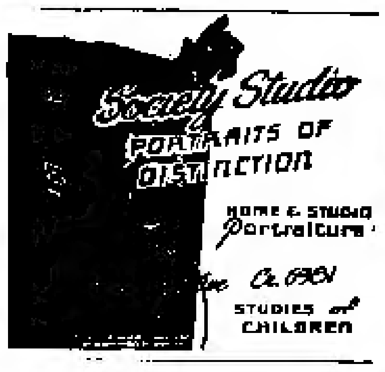

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two cups water
one-half teaspoon vanilla
three slices lemon rind

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Shames (nee Mirla Chait), 184 Lippincott Street, on January 1, fifteen seconds after midnight, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Benjamin, brother of Isaac. The godparents are Mrs. S. Sherman, Nassau Street; and S. Traub, Euclid Avenue, who also held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wasserman (nee Ethel Schwartz), 129 Times Road, on December 31, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Stephen Ira, brother of Cheryl Natalie; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, 9 Rusholme Drive; and of Mrs. G. Wasserman, 428 Shaw Street, and the late S. Wasserman; great-grandson of Mrs. S. Posluns, 92 Grace Street. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wasserman, Killarney Road, uncle and aunt. J. Schwartz held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baran (nee Freda Sugar), 42 Kenwood Avenue, on December 29, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Charles Stanley; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sugar, 113 Baldwin Street. The godparents are Mrs. H. Sugar and Max Sugar, Robert Street, uncle. Harry Baran held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Berman Cohen (nee Henrietta Rubinstein), 472 Roxton Road, on December 20, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Howard Arnold, brother of Penny and Edward; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinstein, 30 Russell Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen. H. Rubinstein held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sussman (nee Frances Goodman), 252 Viewmount Avenue, on January 3, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Jack Wayne; brother of Ian Hartley; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, 166 Pendrith Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sussman, 742a Euclid Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. J. Goodman, 56 Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lichtenberg (nee Doris Slome), 25 Flanders Road, on January 3, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Rhonda; sister of Melvin; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Slome, of London, England; and of A. Lichtenberg, 25 Flanders Road; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Milbour, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Borlak (nee Marilyn Krakauer), 2801 Bathurst Street, on December 31, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Gail; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Krakauer, 61 Henry Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Borlak, of Brantford.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crocker (nee Zelda Greenberg), 1076 Avenue Road, on January 4, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Arna Ruth, sister of David Ian; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, 4 Halton Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Crackower, 35 Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Levitt (nee Sylvia Mandel), 113 Roseneath Gardens, on December 16, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Susan Fern, sister of Cyril; granddaughter of Mrs. M. Levitt, 62 Strathearn Road; and of Mrs. L. Mandel, 29 Baldwin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sidlofsky (nee Shirley M. Cohen), 639 Bathurst Street, on January 3, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Judith Carol; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sidlofsky, 1384 Danforth Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 639 Bathurst Street; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sidlofsky, 153 Palmerston Avenue; and of Mrs. G. Rumianik, 31 Kensington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teachman (nee Honey Martz), 217 Spadina Road, on January 6, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Velka, sister of Allan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Teachman, 35 D'Arcy Street; and of Mrs. Jenny Martz, 56 Huron Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Molson (nee Fay Glassman), 140 Stibbard Avenue, on December 31, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Ronald Jay, brother of Linda, and Fred; grandson of M. Molson, Holland Park Avenue; and of H. Glassman, Euclid Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. L. Back, Gilgorm Road, are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fienberg (nee Adele Kelner), 80 Burnaby Boulevard, on January 3, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Mark David, brother of Linda Anne; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fienberg, 64 Latimer Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kelner, 21 Watford Avenue. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Fienberg, Collegeview Avenue. M. Fienberg held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirshenblatt (nee Ida Badash), 30 Cecil Street, on January 2, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Adrian Shelly; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Badash, of Hamilton; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirshenblatt, 8 Connaught Circle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearl (nee Anne Wasserman), 593 Spadina Avenue, on January 7, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Linda Sharon; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasserman, 593 Spadina Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearl, 61 Baldwin Street.

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Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ex-president of the Zionist Organization of America, who has been closely associated with the economic survey of the Jordan Valley Authority Commission, will speak on Sunday afternoon, January 22, at the Zionist Convention, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, ex-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and a director of the Palestine Economic Corporation, will discuss "Investments In Israel" on Sunday afternoon, January 22, at the Zionist Convention, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal.

Aubrey S. Eban, Permanent Israel Delegate to the United Nations, will address the guests at a dinner of the Zionist Organization Convention, to be held in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, on Sunday, January 22, at 7 p.m.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● **BARON BYNG** High School Home and School Association presented Dr. Charles Buckman, speaking on the topic, "The Adolescent At Home And In School". Mrs. L. Steinman, president, and sister of Dr. Buckman, was chairman. A. Rudy, immediate past president, thanked the speaker. Other officers are: Mesdames H. Arlin, A. Rudy, I. Bloom; H. M. Stewart; committee chairmen: Mesdames M. DeZwireck, H. Shulman, J. Pollick. Dr. Buckman is director of the Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital, in Gowanda, N.Y., and teaches in the medical school at the University of Buffalo. He is a graduate of McGill University, and a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; having worked in psychiatry at Brooklyn State Hospital and Creedmore State Hospital, following specialty work at Montefiore Hospital, in New York. He was a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

● **ZIONIST** Organization: Jewish National Fund Hannah Sandler Chapter will give a money shower, card party, and bazaar, on Tuesday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m., at the Zionist Office. Conveners are: Mrs. M. Fettner, president; Mrs. M. Fleishman, secretary-treasurer. Hostesses are: Mesdames M. Gilman, S. Sandler, L. Schwartz, L. Shames, J. Starikoff, D. Tenenhouse, H. Veroff, P. Wolfson, S. Schwartz, M. Weinstein, C. MacDonald, M. Lazarus.

● **HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE** Aid Association heard as guest speaker Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., on "The United Nations Bill Of Human Rights". Mr. Jacobs, who is honorary adviser of the Montreal Ex-Naval Men's Association Inc., was installing officer at the 79th Battery Heavy Artillery Association headquarters.

● **NORTH END** Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary twenty-second annual banquet was at Epstein's. Mrs. I. Lesser presided. Officers installed were: Mrs. M. Kirsch, honorary president; Mrs. I. Weinstein, president; Mesdames I. Lesser, J. Goretsky, I. Signer, D. Tesher, M. Firestone, E. Goldstein, L. Shufman, D. Buckner, D. Welt, A. Grill, J. Kirshenberg, A. Kobernick, H. Turner, J. Block, Z. Levine, J. Flax, G. Shaffer, J. Ghilsig, L. Shagass, M. Shrier. Mrs. Weinstein was presented with a corsage of Talisman roses by the members. Mrs. M. Stein, the oldest member, brought in the anniversary cake, with twenty-two lighted candles. S. Reider, Joseph Davine, who were guests, spoke. Mrs. I. Signer, financial secretary, reported. Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. D. Welt sang; and an orchestra played for dancing.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 20, at 8.15; address by Victor Bernstein, director of Public Relations of the Jewish Agency, and internationally-known war correspondent, on "Report From Israel"; this service being dedicated to the thirtieth national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada. Saturday service, January 21, at 11.30, sermonette by Dr. Stern, "The Unconsumed Thornbush." For the Oneg Shabat and Kiddush reception in the Community House, Hostesses: Mesdames J. N. Neumann, Herman Aron, Francis Beck, S. Bick, Hyman Gertler, Harry Cohen, Louis Cohen, Irvin Gertsman, Amelia Kramer. Dr. Stern will review "The Egyptian" on Wednesday, January 25, at 2.45. Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern will preside during the lecture and forum. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. W. M. Barnes, president of the Women's Alliance Church of The Messiah, and Mrs. George Hollinger. Mesdames W. N. Carin, Stanley Davis, Jack Freedman, Hyman Grover, Hyman Gertler, Abbey Sankoff, Samuel Zion will be hostesses. For reservations for the Temple Young Married buffet supper meeting on Saturday, January 28, at 7 p.m., call Mesdames I. Gertsman, AT. 9326; G. Rauch, AT. 5515; Alex Carsley, AT. 9253. Assisting at Junior Congregation were: Ruth Margo, Gerald Portner, Joseph Blustein.

News of all kinds intended for the Review issue of any current week should be in the Montreal office by Monday at 2 p.m. to insure publication.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Units meeting on Monday, January 23, at 8 p.m., are: Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. V. Helfie, 381 Edward Charles Avenue; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. J. Plessetsky, 4336 St. Urbain Street; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Oberfield, 5147 Jeanne Mance Street. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Tillie Cohen (Victory), at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. I. Cooperman as hostess. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. G. Mindel, 5370 Park Avenue; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. A. Goldstein, 223 St. Viateur Street West; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Kaplan, 5815 Park Avenue; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. H. Bernstein, 5503 Trans Island Avenue. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. are: Rochel Froma Takefman, at the home of Mrs. D. Schrier, 5762 Plantaganet Street; Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Simon, 63 Villeneuve Street West; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. S. Finkelberg, 4811 Jeanne Mance Street; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 356 Outremont Avenue; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. A. Gurevitch, 133 Villeneuve Street West. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. M. Kaufman, 508 Bloomfield Avenue; Shlamovitch and Medoff at 4371 Esplanade Avenue, with Mesdames M. Altman, A. Buck as hostesses. Unit meeting on Sunday, January 29, at 2.30 p.m., is: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. R. Caplan, 4427 St. Lawrence Boulevard, at a tea.

● **BETH CHODOSH** Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. J. Aspler will be hostess at a farewell tea on Wednesday, January 25, at 8.30 p.m., at 1275 Lajoie Avenue, to mark her pending departure for Israel, with her husband, Rev. J. Aspler.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Bram Marvin Gelfand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Gelfand, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his barmitzvah. For the supper dance of the Women's Auxiliary, on February 1, at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Victor Cape, 5037 Ponsard Avenue, DE. 9376, is in charge of reservations. Partial list of subscribers: Rabbi Shuchat, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heillig, Mr. and Mrs. P. Levy, Mrs. H. Abramowitz, Cantor and Mrs. N. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cape, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Golden, Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hipps, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. H. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chorney, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Hart; Dr. and Mrs. George J. Strean. Basil Rubin, chairman of the Younger Members' Group program committee, announces that the symposium on "Judaism And Today's Jew", for January 23, has been postponed until Monday, February 27. A dramatic company, directed by Bernard Berlin, a graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse of California, meets on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. for the play, "The Father" by August Strindberg, casting is in progress. Further details from Mr. Berlin, AT. 8127. The opening social of "The 20-40 Club" had Miss Esther Goldenberg, as convener. Sigmund Fineberg, took an active part in organizing the group. Greetings were extended by Dr. Harry Magder, president of the Younger Members' Group; Samuel J. Leibowitz, educational director; Rabbi Shuchat. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was at a luncheon. The invocation was by Rabbi Shuchat. Greetings were expressed by M. J. Heillig, president of the congregation. Mrs. Samuel Hart, chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Donald B. Hurwitz, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and of the Combined Jewish Appeal. In his address, "Youth Demands An Answer", the speaker stressed the importance of strengthening the foundations of the democratic way of life, the keystone of which is the belief in the human freedoms and the right to be different. Mrs. David Jacobs thanked him. Mrs. Philip Levy, president, paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Joseph Levinson, Sr., and of Mrs. Sara Greenblatt. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Edward Solomon, president of the Eastern Canadian Branch of the National Women's League, and honorary president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Levy was re-elected president; Mrs. D. M. Notkin, Mrs. N. P. Solomon, were elected vice-presidents; honorary vice-presidents, Miss Sophia Hirsch, Mesdames M. J. Heillig, J. Stewart, Lyon Cohen. Honorary members elected were: Mesdames H. Abramowitz, N. Mendelson, S. J. Leibowitz. Advisory Council is: Mesdames J. Elkin, A. Goldbloom, I. Kert, S. W. Jacobs, M. A. Brown, L. K. Freedman. Others elected were: Mesdames Victor Cape, H. Shiller, I. Feldman, A. Lang, R. Cummings, Max Feldman.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** money shower, auspices of Sally Finkelstein Chapter, was at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Miss Rae Finkelstein won the door prize and Mrs. S. Segal, the raffle of a hand-woven picture. Chapter meetings were: Young Women's, at the home of Mrs. I. Adelson, 840 Dollard Avenue; Bnos Hapoel, at the home of Mrs. J. Litonetsky, 380 Edward Charles Street; Shloma Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. L. Moscovitch, 5251 Durocher Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Myer Sand and Mrs. J. Dalfen, who left to visit Israel. S. Dalfen sang. Cohen-Caplan Chapter met at Horn's Boulevard Restaurant, with Miss Sylvia Caplan, Mrs. Max Wolofsky, Mrs. B. Dubrow, as hostesses; Esther Scharf, at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Avenue; Rishonot, at the home of Miss Marion Rubin, 4338 Draper Avenue; Sally Finkelstein, at the home of Mrs. R. Heitner, 772 de l'Epee Avenue; Dvorah Brucha Schwartzbein, at the home of Mrs. S. Webber, 5622 Esplanade Avenue; Aviv, social, at the home of Mrs. M. Fishman, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road. Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, are: Shloma Dalfen, at the home of Mrs. S. Kastner, Dupuis Avenue; Bnos Hapoel, at the home of Mrs. J. Rodel, 109 Laurier Avenue West; meeting on January 27, is Senior, at the home of Mrs. A. Dobrofsky, 262 Stuart Avenue; on January 28, Solomon Avigdor Lieff, at the home of Mrs. M. Stern, 5600 Canterbury Avenue.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization presents Efrem Zimbalist at His Majesty's Theatre, on January 29, with Mrs. M. Dickstein, AT. 0559, as ticket convener. Partial list of subscribers is: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paull, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Hurwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, Dr. and Mrs. George Strean, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottman, Mr. and Mrs. William Malus, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Cheifetz, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lapin, Dr. and Mrs. H. Halperin, Dr. and Mrs. M. Berne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Dr. and Mrs. S. Hershon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Sperber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Podbere, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crestohl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caiserman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kornbluth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kornbluth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Malzel; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Jacobs, Mesdames Samuel Hart, Lyon Bercovitch, J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tinkoff, Mesdames Arthur Becker, J. Roos, Ben. Robinson, Olga Guilaroff Bercovitch, Samuel Hart; Miss Alice Strasberg; Ben. J. Baittle. Metauda Group tea on Tuesday, January 10, at Chevra Kadisha Hall, had as hostess: Mesdames S. Kreisman, B. Kreisman, N. Poch, B. Tolchinsky, F. Shecter, H. Koffman, B. Greenberg, B. Finesilver, F. Shinder, S. Godlevsky, H. Friberg. $400 was raised for the Pioneer Israel Projects Fund. Miss Betty Hershcovitch was guest soloist. Goldie Myerson Group paid-up membership tea is on Tuesday evening, January 24, at the home of Mrs. A. Kornbluth, 288 McDougall Avenue. "Jerusalem The Eternal" will be read by Mrs. M. Berman and Mrs. D. Saibil. A film will be shown. Chanita Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Chvifetz, Dornal Avenue. Dr. D. T. Shizgal spoke. Revivim Group met at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Brart, 6714 14th Avenue, Rosemount.

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Women luncheon meeting, on Wednesday, January 18, at 12.30 p.m., at the Windsor Hotel, saw "Tale Of The Thrift Shop", written by Mrs. Solomon Vineberg, with: Mesdames Harold Segall, Sydney Lithwick, Harry Botner, as the cast; and "Council Family Comes Into Its Own", with: Mesdames Moe Abramowitz, Ben Bernstein, Benjamin Robinson, S. Shecter, J. D. Frankel, M. Rosenthal, I. Kornbluth, Sidney Levitt, L. Rosenbaum, H. Frank, A. Gould, E. Hofmann, H. Israel, Charles Levin, H. Lipsey, A. V. Simon, H. J. Sloan, M. Vineberg, Misses Birdie Wasserman, Belle Campbell, Lillian Hecht in the cast. Mrs. M. Bandler sang and played the accordion. Mrs. Morris Simon and Mrs. Robert [illegible], co-chairmen of the Council Thrift Shop, were in charge of the Thrift Shop table.

● **NEW WORLD CLUB** of Canada is giving a dance at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Saturday, January 21, at 8.30. Reserve tickets through Miss Dorothea Guttman, secretary, 6220 Durocher Avenue; TA. 2295. Orchestra; entertainment. Information from: Dr. Jul. Pfeiffer, president, DO. 4286; Dr. F. Reichmann, HA. 6659; Henry Rosenberg, EX. 5014; E. Brody, EX. 3238; M. Brandt, DE. 0656; Dr. W. Freed, MA. 0677; L. Herrmann, EL. 2004; Otto Joachim, HA. 1581. Friends invited. Purim ball is on March 11.

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME DAME JEANNINE MARTINEAU, stenographer, of the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, or the next following ensuing session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband PAUL MASSE, taxi owner, of the city and district of Montreal, on the grounds of Adultery.

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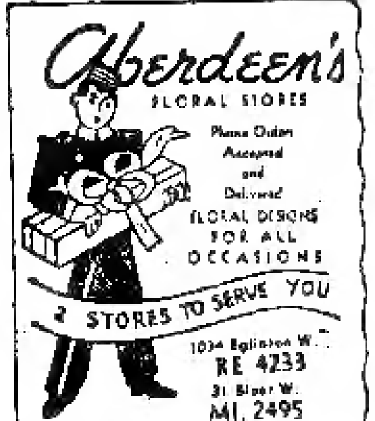

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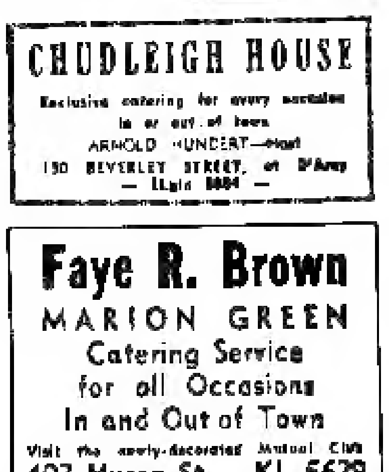

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Social Notes — Toronto

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Mrs. Arthur L. Soles, Strathearn Road, is in Montreal, Que., for the Zionist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Catzman and daughter, Cheryl Linda, formerly of 166 Wychwood Avenue, have moved to 29 Westover Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bornstein and family, formerly of 1366 St. Clair Avenue West, have moved to 29 Durdurn Crescent.

Mrs. T. Black, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. R. Palter, Atlas Avenue, and was a guest at the wedding of Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg, Castlefield Avenue, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Brantford.

Mrs. J. Rosenberg and daughter, Marsha, and son, Harold, of Chicago, Ill., were here for the marriage of Miss Helen Perenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perenson, 24 Claxton Boulevard, to Dr. Robert Disenhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Disenhouse, 2993 Dundas Street West.

Mrs. P. Mervin and son, Alan Bernard, of Kirkland Lake, spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Savein, Camberwell Road.

Dr. Morris Katz, of Ottawa, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, 31 Shelborne Avenue.

Mrs. S. O. Freedhoff, Bathurst Street, is in Montreal, Que., for the Zionist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fruitman and son, Carl, 48 Braemar Avenue, have returned home after spending several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, formerly of 416 Palmerston Boulevard, now of 2006 Bathurst Street, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. N. Greenglass, 36 Hillcrest Drive, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Rose Axler, 1727 Bathurst Street, is spending the winter in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson and sons, Alan and Jeffrey, formerly of 4625 Grand Boulevard, Montreal, have taken up residence at 2010 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Savein, 47 Camberwell Road, prior to the departure for the winter months for Miami Beach, Florida, had as their guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mervin, and son, Alan Bernard, of Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. B. Kliger, 98 Montrose Avenue, is leaving for Montreal, Que., to attend the Zionist convention, and will stay at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. M. Rotterman, 2300 Bloor Street, spent several days in New York, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea A. Engel, 524 Brunswick Avenue, had visitinig with them for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Bothwell.

Mrs. Joseph Cooper, Pendrith Street, motored to Miami Beach, Florida, where she will remain for several weeks, and on her trip home, will visit with her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kuper, and cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Russi, and family of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Trietman, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wiseberg, 629 Gladstone Avenue. Mrs. Trietman formerly was Miss Ann Helen Fisher, of Toronto.

Mrs. H. Wexstein, of New York, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Litchman, 81 Lippincott Street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weil, 364 Palmerston Boulevard, are spending the winter in ~~Miami, Florida~~.

Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Toronto, is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wiseberg, 629 Gladstone Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caplan, 535 Palmerston Boulevard, celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary with his mother, Mrs. L. Caplan; her mother, Mrs. S. Gargoar; their son, Sidney; and Murray Gorofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Layefsky, 180 Oakwood Avenue, were hosts at a dinner for Mrs. D. Applebaum (nee Doris Swartz). Also present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz and sons, Marvin and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hershman; Mr. and Mrs. G. Layefsky, and son, Jack; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Applebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Viner, 149 Grange Avenue, entertained in honour of Mrs. H. Wexstein, of New York, and her mother, Mrs. A. Litchman, 81 Lippincott Street, Toronto. Mrs. Litchman is returning to New York with her daughter for a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldstein, Lauder Avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Mutual Club with: Mr. and Mrs. David Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldstein, sons and daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elkind; Mr. and Mr. M. Rosen, sons-in-law and daughters; Jerry Rose, Martin Feldstein, Marvin Elkind, Mrs. H. Rose Mann, grandchildren; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunner, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinberg. Mrs. Feldstein wore a pale blue crepe dress, designed with a V-neckline, long fitted sleeves, and straight skirt, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Beverley Bernholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morry Bernholtz, 623 College Street, whose marriage to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pancer, Ossington Avenue, takes place on June 11, at Beth Sholem Synagogue, was entertained at a luncheon at Murray House by her mother. Ninety-five guests were present. Mrs. Bernholtz wore a black two-piece dress, with silver beading down the left side, long sleeves, and straight skirt, and a corsage of red and yellow roses. Mrs. Pancer wore a grey crepe dress, designed with a high neckline with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, and straight skirt, and a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore a copper-coloured lace strapless dress, with matching jacket, and full skirt, with a corsage of yellow roses. The table was decorated with lighted white tapers and white and pink carnations, and chrysanthemums. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames M. Rossman, of Oshawa; I. Bernholtz, of Oshawa; S. Applebaum, of London; S. Perlman, of Brantford; and M. Grossman, of Paterson, N.J.

Mrs. L. Mayzel, 97 Ridge Hill Drive, and Mrs. M. Mayzel, 21 Sussex Street, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, at Murray House, to honour Miss Rita Morton, whose marriage to Bernard Pytkow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pytkow, 635 Dundas Street West, takes place on February 5, at Adath Israel Synagogue. There were fifty guests, Mrs. L. Mayzel receiving them in black lace over black crepe, with V-neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt; and Mrs. M. Mayzel in a black dress, with lace top, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves, and straight crepe skirt. Mrs. M. Blivise, sister of the bride-elect, wore a black silk dress, with a gold metallic thread, high neckline, cap sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of white and red carnations. Mrs. Pytkow wore a black crepe dress, with high neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with similar corsage. The honouree was in a slate-grey crepe dress, with round neckline, cap sleeves, and full skirt, with corsage of white and red roses. The tables were decorated with vari-coloured chrysanthemums and white lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, Grange Avenue, gave a family dinner, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein, 1651 Bloor Street West, in honour of the marriage of their son, Harry, to Miss Bernice Lyons (Labovitz), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Labovitz, St. Clair Avenue West. Miss Lyons wore a black silk drop-shoulder, dress, with bertha collar, and full skirt, with gold mid-Victorian jewellery accessories, inset with coloured rhinestones. The marriage will take place on Sunday, March 19, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

Miss Alice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, 2A Flanders Road, whose marriage to Sydney Feldman, son of Mrs. R. Feldman, 154 Sussex Street, takes place on February 19, at 2A Flanders Road, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at Murray House by her mother. Receiving one hundred and fifteen guests, Mrs. Johnson wore a black crepe dress, with high neckline, long sleeves, and peg-top skirt, with corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Feldman, a black crepe dress, with high neckline, trimmed with beading, long sleeves, and straight skirt; both with corsages of pink roses. Assisting were Mrs. J. Wilson, in a black crepe dress, with high round neckline, short sleeves, and straight skirt; and Mrs. E. Rolin, wearing a black crepe dress, with high neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with flying-panels at the sides. The honouree was in an aquamarine-blue crepe dress, fashioned with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, and draped skirt, with corsage of bronze-coloured roses. Mrs. S. Cohen, of Windsor, was a guest. White lighted candles were on the tables.

Mesdames H. Silverhart, H. Sandler, H. Stein, H. Linton, of Saskatchewan, and D. Silverhart, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, at Murray House, in honour of Miss Fay Silverhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverhart, 343½ Crawford Street, whose marriage to Albert Sandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandler, Baldwin Street, takes place on April 18. There were one hundred and thirty guests. Mrs. H. Silverhart wore a navy blue crepe dress, with high round neckline, rhinestone necklace, long sleeves, and draped skirt, with corsage of Talisman roses and blue sweet peas. Mrs. H. Sandler was in bronze-colored lace over satin, with key-hole neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt, with corsage of Tea roses and white sweet peas. Mrs. Stein wore a green and black striped changeable taffeta dress, with V-neckline, small collar, fitted bodice, long sleeves, and draped skirt, with corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. D. Silverhart wore a black crepe dress, with high neckline, rhinestone necklace, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with shirring on the hips; also a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Linton was unable to be present. Assisting the hostesses were: Mesdames E. Sandler, Robert Street, grandmother of the groom-elect, wearing a grey crepe dress, with square neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of pink roses; M. Hammer, in a navy-blue and white print dress, with high neckline, long sleeves, and draped skirt, with corsage of red roses; B. Glickman, in blue lace over blue satin, with low neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt; Sydney Sandler, in a full green taffeta skirt, with silk embroidered blouse, having a Chinese neckline, and cap sleeves; Sam. Sandler in a cinnamon-coloured taffeta dress, with high neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt; and Miss Blanche Silverhart, wearing a black velvet dress, with shawl collar, cap sleeves, and full skirt, with corsage of pink carnations. The honouree wore a gold studded black taffeta sleeveless dress, with shawl collar, and full skirt; also a corsage of American Beauty roses. The table was decorated with vari-coloured chrysanthemums and snapdragons, and white lighted candles.

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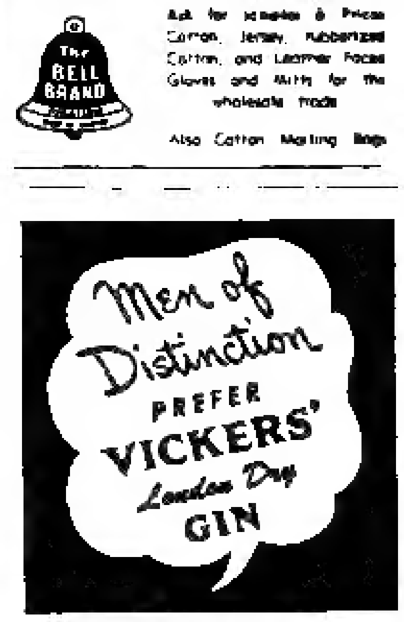

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● **Y.M.H.A.** Ladies Auxiliary banquet, at Murray House, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. Gifts were presented to: Mesdames Harry Rosen, for twenty-five years as recording secretary; J. Glaser, H. Schlossman, D. Yaffe, H. Rosen, M. Fine, R. Prashker, M. Shapiro, A. Goldhar.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** Deborah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Kurtz, 133 Ulster Street, with Mrs. M. Roher, president, presiding. For the dinner and open meeting, at Murray House, on February 6, with Mrs. H. Bessin, of Ottawa, national president of Canadian Women's Mizrachi, as guest speaker, everybody is welcome. Reservations with Mrs. S. Roher, EL. 1063.

● **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM** Synagogue serves breakfast each Sunday morning for the bar-mitzvah boys, with Mrs. Judah Washer in charge. Anyone wishing to provide breakfast on any Sunday morning, call Mrs. Washer.

● **HAPOEL** Hamizrachi Women, Bruria Chapter, met at the home of Mrs. S. Abella, Palmerston Avenue. Mrs. J. Weinstock is the president. The guest speaker was Rabbi Meir Soibetman, of Israel. Landau Chapter met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Botnick, Arlington Avenue, and arranged for the visit of Mrs. Miriam Eliash, a messenger from Israel. Etzion Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Price, Sussex Street. Mrs. B. Lubetsky is president. Plans were completed for a bridge to be held on January 24, at 461 Spadina Avenue, convenership of: Mesdames L. Rosenfeldt, S. Waverman, A. State, L. Price.

● **HADASSAH:** Queen Esther Chapter meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. Fox, 279 Montrose Avenue, had Mrs. A. Weinstock, president, presiding. Donations to the Hadassah Canadian Village were made by: Mesdames M. Applebaum, M. Kohl, J. Henry. Israeli Chapter annual sherry party, at the home of Mrs. M. Sharp, 11 Manitou Boulevard, is on Sunday, January 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. Conveners are Mrs. A. Naiman, Mrs. L. Zeifman.

● **PIONEER WOMEN:** Club Leaders, met at the home of Mrs. [illegible], 1 Croydon Road. Mrs. J. [illegible], vice-president, presided. Mrs. W. Leibach presented Mrs. L. Simlewitz (formerly Miss Frances Milgrom) with a chest of silverware. Mrs. J. Simlewitz reported on the Chanukah party. Mrs. W. Leibach, convener of the donor luncheon, reported. The guest speaker, Mrs. A. Matlow, spoke on the Moatzot Hapoalot quota.

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● **KAPPA SIGMA CHI** Sorority annual charity dance, to be held on Friday, January 27, at Club Norman, for New Mount Sinai and Sick Children's Hospitals, is under convenership of Misses Joyce Goldman, Frances Klayman, Betty Sklar. Call ME. 6184; or ME. 2044 for information.

● **GRAND ORDER** of Israel Ladies Auxiliary dinner, at the Barclay Hotel, saw Mesdames F. Sonenberg, S. Freeman, P. Gryfe, F. Ross, V. Lyons, M. Wieser, N. Estrin installed by Edward Laderman, past-president of Grand Order of Israel. Mrs. P. Albright made presentations to retiring officers: Mesdames F. Ross, S. Allen, N. Estrin, F. Griesman, E. Laderman, J. Koskie, W. Wieser.

● **ALPHA OMEGA RHO** Sorority pledge party, at Sinai Hall, had present: Misses Minerva Bernstein, Fay Charendoff, Shirley Charendoff, Joyce Cohen, Ruth Englander, Iris Fisher, Adele Levine, Annette Rosen, Joan Pearl, Bernice Levinson, Selma Seigal, Naomi Selanick, Judith Simon, Adele Solomon, Joan Spring, Lillian Wax, Gertrude Weinberg, Yolanda Weisbrod, Beatrice Zakon; and Kenneth Klimits, Marvin Teperman, Stanley Rosenthal, Wilfred Posluns, Norman Bain, Daniel Aiken, Bernard Davis, Murray Caminiss, Michael Poisner, Bertram Jacobs, Cecil Halperin, Louis Negin, Marvin Paletsky, Samuel Cohen; William Hill, of Montreal; Daniel [illegible], Irving Arnold, William Sweigerman, Gerald Cohen.

● **ZIONIST ORDER** Habonim Scopus Lodge meeting, on January 21, with H. M. Politsky, president, presiding, will discuss the induction of a Young Judea Club.

● **BNAI BRITH** Young Women Judah Chapter 178 dinner, at Murray House, heard as guest speaker M. Schwartz, director of Bnai Brith Youth Organizations. Mrs. D. Kofsky installed: Misses Betty Weissburst, president; Edith Leder, Beatrice Parker, Sylvia Parker, Celia Singer. The annual dance, at Yeshiva Torath Chaim, on Sunday, January 29, is convened by: Misses Rosalinde Litchen, Shirley Pearl, Beatrice Parker, Sylvia Parker, Nancy Boague.

BIRTHS

(Additional Toronto Births on Page Six)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morry Lavine (nee Rose Gotlib), 312 Roxton Road, on January 11, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Toba Sheryl; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gotlib, 312 Roxton Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lavine, 684 College Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutter (nee Honey Maclin), 97 Shelborne Avenue, on January 2, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Paul David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutter, 1063 Avenue Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maclin, 102 Glencairn Avenue. Miss Helen Hutter, 1063 Avenue Road, is the godparent. H. Maclin held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silverman (nee Sia Granofsky), 55 Cherrywood Avenue, on January 6, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Gail, sister of Loretta; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Granofsky; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wollman (nee Diana Shiner), formerly of New York, 467 Bathurst Street, on December 7, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, David Leigh; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiner, 467 Bathurst Street. The godparents are Harry Hoffman, 2 Barrie Street, and Mrs. Esther Hodes, 104 Merrick Street. Mr. Hoffman held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Jack Willinsky (nee Cecily Samuel), 120 Madison Avenue, on January 5, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, John Mark; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, 118 Rosedale Heights Drive; and of Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, 120 Madison Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dubinsky (nee Millicent Barrach), 355 Grace Street, on January 8, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Isar Lewis; grandson of Mrs. Al. Dubinsky, Shaw Street; and of Mrs. I. Barrach, of Hamilton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Biersky (nee Jennie Clair), 335 Walmer Road, on January 5, Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Rochel, sister of Leslie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair, Palmerston Boulevard; and of Mrs. S. Gangbar, Walmer Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fisher (nee Sylvia Fine, formerly of Toronto), of Peterborough, a daughter, on January 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, at Peterborough; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fine, 1611 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Lippincott Street; Toronto; great-granddaughter of Mrs. S. Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. S. Beranbaum (nee Betty Samson), of New York, a daughter, Joan, on December 7, at the New York Lying-in Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beranbaum, Dewbourne Avenue, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Samson, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Solomovich (Saul) (nee Toby Wasserstein), 197 Pendrith Street, on January 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Pasi; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Solomovich, 100 Montrose Avenue; and of Mrs. E. Wasserstein, 46 Cameron Street. The godparents are Mrs. E. Wasserstein, and Harry Wasserstein, uncle. P. Solomovich held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bornstein (nee Rose Cival), 29 Dundurn Crescent, on December 24, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Joyce, sister of Melvin and Sheldon; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cival, 34 Sussex Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein, Dundas Street West.

Cards Of Thanks

SILVERBERG: Mr. Jack Silverberg, 671A College Street, and family, wish to extend to all their relatives and friends their heartfelt thanks for all their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Molly Lepofsky and family, 210 Cortleigh Boulevard, Toronto, formerly of Streetsville, Ont., wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends, and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. I. Revich and children, Bertha; Mrs. M. Ginsler (Pearl); and Julius, 468 Ossington Avenue, wish to express to their many relatives and friends their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

DEATHS

Percy Lewis, aged forty-two years, 177 Brunswick Avenue, died on January 9. He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. I. Petroff (Anna), Brunswick Avenue; Mrs. H. Romberg (Ray), of New York. He was a member of Bnai Brith and Herzl Zion Club. Funeral took place from the United Hebrew Funeral Parlor, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. Burial was in Mount Sinai cemetery. Shiva at the home.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wineberg, 562 College Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Esther, to Bernard, son of Mrs. Anne Yalofsky, Ossington Avenue, and the late Morris Yalofsky, the marriage to take place on May 28, at Nachzikei Hadas Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mandel, 362 Harbord Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Isy, son of Mrs. A. Stein, 732 Shaw Street, and the late A. Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Appel, 228 Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ellen, to Daniel Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinberg, 780 Shaw Street, the marriage to take place on June 25, at Murray House.

The engagement of Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wernick, 481 Euclid Avenue, and the late Louis Wernick, to Morris, son of Mrs. Annie Adams, 41 Grange Avenue, and the late Zelig Adams is announced, the marriage to take place on June 4, at Congregation Machziki Bnai Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelman, 583 Crawford Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stolberg, 234 McCaul Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison, 30 Northcliffe Boulevard, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty, to Sydney Dinetz, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dinetz, Richmond Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hornfeldt, 18 Kendal Avenue, announce the engagement of their cousin, Miss Nancy Baum, to Howard Klienberg, brother of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox, 565 Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Cutler (nee Faye Samuels, formerly of Toronto), of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Jay Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trefler, Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Penner, of Buffalo, N.Y., the marriage to take place on May 28, at Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

The engagement of Marilyn, daughter of Leslie Ross, formerly of Toronto, now of Sydney, Australia, and the late Mrs. Mabel Ross, to Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowper, of Sydney, Australia, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Breslove, 40 Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miriam, to Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rumack, 230 Markham Street, the marriage to take place on May 28, at McCaul Street Synagogue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shankman, 154 Roxton Road, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ruth Laura, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grossman, 760 Euclid Avenue, the marriage to take place on Sunday, January 22, at five o'clock, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

The approaching marriage of Rhoda, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Seiden, 160 Borden Street, and the late Samuel Seiden, to Gordon, son of Mrs. Toby Kulman, of St. Thomas, and the late Max Kulman, takes place on Sunday, January 29, at one o'clock, in Yeshiva Torath Chaim, with Rabbi A. A. Price officiating.

MARRIAGES

STEIN MARKS

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marks, 934 Shaw Street, to Harvey Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Stein, 48 Gloucester Grove, took place on Sunday, December 11, at five o'clock, at 48 Gloucester Grove. Rabbi Reuben Slonim officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of dove-grey, with lace top, fashioned with square neckline, long sleeves, and full net skirt inset with panels of lace. Her shoulder-length grey net veil was fastened to a matching lace bonnet, and she carried a cascade of pink roses. Miss Ethel Tafler was maid of honour in a pale blue lace, strapless ankle-length gown, with full skirt, and matching bolero jacket, with high Peter Pan collar, and long sleeves, and she carried a cascade of pink roses. Irwin Burns was best man. Mrs. Marks wore a mulberry-coloured crepe dress, with square neckline, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with corsage of white roses. Mrs. Stein was in a cinnamon-coloured crepe dress, with square neckline, outlined in bronze beading, stand-up collar, short sleeves, and slim draped skirt, trimmed with beading, and had a corsage of Talisman roses. For the trip to Detroit, Mich., the bride wore a navy bengaline suit, matching accessories, winter-white hat, and black Persian lamb coat. The couple are residing at 195 Carmichael Avenue. Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mrs. S. Costoff, Mrs. N. Lang, and Misses Ida and Anne Costoff, of Montreal, Que.; Lewis Marks, of Jackson Heights, N.Y.; and Mrs. J. Martin, of Windsor Locks, Conn.

FELDMAN-ROSEN

The marriage of Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosen, of Kitchener, to Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Feldman, 38 Glenholme Avenue, took place on Sunday, December 25, at Yeshiva Torath Chaim Synagogue, at half-past five o'clock. Rabbi J. Washer and Rabbi A. A. Price officiated, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin gown, fashioned with Chinese neckline, long, lily-point sleeves, fitted bodice, buttoned from neck to waistline, and full skirt, with bustle-effect on each hip, trimmed with lace, and extending into a long train. Her full-length tulle illusion embroidered veil, was held by a tulle bonnet, and she carried a mother-of-pearl Bible, adorned with white roses. Mrs. Murray Rose, of Hamilton, was matron of honour in a sky-blue velveteen strapless gown, with full skirt, and matching Chinese style shoulder-length cape, with matching gloves, and tulle bonnet. Her flowers were a cascade of Talisman roses. Jack Rosen was best man. The ushers were: Jack Gordon, Percy Rosen, Sidney Brown, of Kitchener; Murray Rose, of Hamilton; Murray Kirshbaum, Arthur Feldman, Leslie Feldman, Samuel Lusthaus, Harvey Frankel, Walter Berman, Norman Weinstein, and Edwin Hyde. The ring-bearer was Brian Gordon, of Kitchener, in full dress. Mrs. Rosen wore a silver-grey crepe gown, with high round neckline, beaded yoke, long sleeves, with beading down the side, and straight skirt, with fullness in the back, with corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Feldman wore a cocoa-brown crepe gown, with V-neckline, trimmed with lace, long sleeves, and straight skirt, with peplum outlined in lace and extending into a low point in the back, with corsage of white roses. For the trip to New York, the bride travelled in a royal-blue flecked suit, with navy-blue accessories, grey Persian lamb coat, and matching bonnet-styled hat, with corsage of red roses. The couple are residing at 38 Glenholme Avenue.

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RECOMMENDS U.S. AID ISRAELI YOUTH

Oscar Ewing, United States Federal Security Administrator, announced he would recommend that the United States Commissioner of Education lend technical and advisory assistance to Israel. Details will be worked out during the next few weeks in Washington, he said.

Mr. Ewing had little chance to make a thorough study but he said from what he had seen he was convinced that Israel's youth, emigrating from twenty-five countries with almost as many educational, social, cultural and economic backgrounds, was badly in need of assistance. He proposed that an advisory unit come first and then, if needed, an educational mission to help handle all problems.

He said he was impressed by "this miracle in the Middle East" which he felt was even more dramatic than past battles. "I wish those Americans who are lagging in their support of the United Jewish Appeal could see with me what is happening in Israel today," he said. "I should think any American would be proud to make Israel a lasting success. No friend of this state can discuss her problems seriously without making some reference to the burning question of Jerusalem," Mr. Ewing declared.

GREENBAUM-KEYFETZ

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Victoria Keyfetz, daughter of Mark Keyfetz, and the late Mrs. M. Keyfetz, Millwood Road, Toronto, to Samuel, son of Mr. and J. Greenbaum, of Los Angeles, Calif., took place in Los Angeles, with Rabbi S. Sachs, formerly of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, in Toronto, officiating.

Montreal Deaths

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Mrs. Zipora Heller, widow of the late Solomon Heller, died on January 5. She is survived by two sons, Joseph and Jack; one daughter, Mrs. S. Bagan (Celia); and one brother, Pincus Olesker. She was the mother of the late Abraham Heller and of the late Mrs. Sophie London, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home of the daughter, Mrs. S. Bagan, 647 Bloomfield Avenue, with whom Mrs. Heller resided.

Mrs. Rachel Toplitsky, aged seventy-four, 5560 Clark Street, widow of the late Joseph Toplitsky, died on January 7. She is survived by one son, Dr. Jack Toplitsky; two daughters, Mrs. S. Epstein (Bessie); Miss Anne Toplitsky; and two grandchildren, Rita Andrey Epstein and Joseph David Toplitsky. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. Epstein, 4811 Melrose Avenue.

Mrs. Sheindel Gettman Stein, 4845 Jeanne Mance Street, aged sixty-two, died suddenly at her home, on January 14. She is survived by her husband, Isha Stein; two sons, Mac, of New York; Jack, of Montreal; two daughters, Fay and Sara; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. J. Ichenwald (Golda), of New York; Mrs. M. Kravitz (Esther); Mrs. G. Taitelbaum; and one brother, Sol. Gettman, of New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Burial was in Tolner cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Fanny Wiseman Glassman, 270 Villeneuve Street West, aged fifty-two, died on January 14. She is survived by her husband, Moses Glassman; three daughters, Mrs. S. Fagen (Dora); Mrs. S. Pelitz (Raizel); Mrs. A. Goldin (Yetta); two grandchildren, Joyce and Eddie Fagen; one brother, Shlome Wiseman; and five sisters, Mrs. H. Zinman (Freda); Mrs. S. Cobrin (Etta); Mrs. I. Salinsky (Yetta); Misses Ray and Clara Wiseman. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Yishitzer Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Solomon Wittenberg, 4630 Lacombe Avenue, aged sixty-six, died on January 13, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mina Cachen Wittenberg; four daughters, Mrs. J. Batist (Bessie); Mrs. D. Goldstein (Ann); Misses Claire and Frayda Wittenberg; one son, Robert Wittenberg; and six grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Reverend M. Mandelcorn officiating. Burial was in Shavos Achim cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Harry Weiss, 126 Clermont Street, died accidentally on Saturday, January 14. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Levine Weiss; two brothers, Israel; Ben., of New York and four sisters, Mrs. M. Reisier (Bessie); Mrs. D. Goodman (Eva); Mrs. Jack Blumenthal (Ida); and Mrs. Nellie Chart. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn and Reverend L. Syrek officiating. Burial was in Beth Solomon cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a sister, Mrs. D. Goodman, 4130 Henri Julien Avenue.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Crisis In Zionism, The Urgent Need For Unity

The thirtieth national convention of Canadian Zionists, here in Montreal this week-end, occurs in a most critical time, a time which calls for re-definition of Zionism, and, what is more, the urgent need for unity among Zionists.

What is now the function of the Zionist movement outside of Israel? And what should be the relationship of the Israel government to the Zionist movement? The government of Israel must give definition to these questions in order to sweep away the confusion which now exists both in Israel and outside of Israel.

If we are to strengthen the partnership between Zionism outside of Israel and the people of Israel we must do away with party lines outside of Israel. How confusing it is even in our own Montreal in the propaganda struggle which the various parties are carrying on and which weakens united co-operative effort, certainly from an economic point of view in our aid to Israel.

With all due respect to the Histadruth, one is puzzled by the publicity campaign and fund-raising effort which this organization is at present staging here in Montreal on the very eve of the thirtieth national convention of Canadian Zionists. Is the Histadruth out to capture the dominant position of organized Zionism here in Canada and in the United States? The welter of party politics and inter-party strife has been consuming too much of our energies, at a time when every ounce of strength of all Zionists ought to be given in a constructive effort for the continuance and the development of the State of Israel.

Fateful responsibilities rest upon the government of Israel and its future depends upon the wholehearted support of the friends of Israel throughout the world. We trust that the Zionist convention will be marked by unity and high statesmanship and that out of this convention will come a rededication on the part of all Canadian Jews, not only to Israel but to Judaism. We pray that the atmosphere of the convention will be marked by a spirit of brotherhood and that the delegates will resolve not merely to do petty things but great things in a time of crisis for Israel and humanity.

There is no gain-saying that the Canadian Zionists need at this time to draw in within the organization the best of Canadian leadership which hither-to has not been attracted. Warmest greetings to all who will come to share in the deliberations of the thirtieth national convention. In the past the Zionist Organization of Canada has rendered distinguished service. Can the Organization and its leadership match this great hour in our history?

Clear The Atmosphere About Israel And Jews Here

By Rabbi Norman N. Shapiro, Of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Toronto

In recent months we have heard a great deal of discussion regarding the relationship between Israel and Diaspora Jewry, particularly the Jews of this North American continent. It seems that a general apathy and inertia have been gripping our Jewish people in America and Canada in terms of maintaining the same maximum effort, financially and politically, which motivated us in the period immediately preceding Israel's Statehood.

Possibly the indifference towards Israel's current economic plight, induced largely by the abnormal absorption of immigrants, can be explained or rationalized by our Diaspora Jews as a normal "letdown" which ensues after having attained an immediate objective like a Jewish State. It may be that the rising tide of criticism which even life-long Zionists heaped upon David Ben-Gurion, Premier of Israel, for his recent demand to increased immigration on the part of American Jews to Israel may also be attributable to the increase in sensitivity and general relaxation of our vigilance and support "Zionistically speaking."

It is even reported that Jewish groups in America brought pressure to bear on Ben-Gurion to repudiate his original call to Jewish youth of America to come to Israel and help rebuild the country. Ben-Gurion, however, was not content with a simple denial, for he later released a second statement in which he indicated that Israel has a right to call for a number of specialists and technical experts who possess the "know-how" in many fields of endeavour to emigrate to Israel from America.

It should be a source of interest for us as Jews to take cognisance of what recently happened in Dublin, Ireland. Premier John Costello, in a radio address, broadcast an urgent appeal to Irishmen living abroad to "come home". This plea to all Irishmen to return to their homeland was part of a campaign to secure skilled workers for various development projects in Ireland. As far as we know, Premier Costello did not, by virtue of his declaration, elicit the censure or incur the displeasure of Irishmen living abroad. Nor are Irishmen in the United States or Canada being accused of dual loyalty as a consequence of Costello's message.

It is to be hoped that those Jews who became hysterical and vented their spleen over Ben-Gurion's appeal to American Jewish youth to immigrate to Israel will feel a bit reassured now that the Irish Premier has made a similar exhortation to Irishmen living abroad. It seems to this writer that even with Ben-Gurion's ever-ready call to American Jews to supply the technical know-how to Israel, it still is not sufficiently clear exactly what human material Israel expects from Jews living in the Diaspora and upon what philosophy such a policy rests.

Considerable light is happily shed upon this entire problem by a series of excellently written articles by Eliezer Liebenstein, editor of the "Beterem", which is considered in many quarters the finest political journal in Israel. The editor of "Beterem" is a clear thinker who has a refreshing approach to the problem of reciprocal relationships between Israel and the "Galut".

His analysis is that there are some countries which must be considered as sources or potentials for large-scale immigration or even complete evacuation of their population to Israel. On the other hand, there are other countries, America and Canada among them, which for many years to come will retain and maintain their Jewish communities and population, and from which very limited immigration to Israel can and should be expected.

The latter countries, Mr. Liebenstein continues, should be sources of financial support for and investment in Israel in order that the vast influx of Jews coming into Israel from lands of oppression might be readily absorbed and integrated. Moreover, the western countries should continue to receive ever-increased stimulation through varied cultural media and channels from Israel.

This interaction is bound to take effect sooner or later upon a number of pioneers to migrate to Israel where they will be able to give it the benefit of their zeal and talent. This process will be so natural and imperceptable that it should accomplish the desired ends without having to resort to public declarations or pressures for Chalutziut and Hachshara to which many elements among our Jews seem to object.

The above is the thesis and point of view espoused by Eliezar Liebenstein. It should, in this writer's opinion, be elaborated upon and implemented by leaders of Israel, American, and Canadian Jewry. A program that will place it in operation should become the major responsibility of Zionist organizations to help clear up the atmosphere about the relationship between Israel and Diaspora Jews—particularly the Jews in Canada. Now is the time for lucid thinking and determined action on the part of our Zionist organizations so that a great deal of the confusion and lethargy in Zionist circles today might be dispelled and a more positive orientation and philosophy come into the ascendancy once again.

URGES ISRAEL

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presenting or impending, between American Zionist leaders and the Government of Israel," Dr. Neumann declared that "such stories are launched by mischievous individuals who thrive on intrigue and seek to further their own ends."

"There is nothing we desire more fervently," he said, "than to see this Government of Israel, whom destiny has charged with such fateful responsibilities, succeed in whatever they undertake."

RABBI ASKS POPE

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Pilate may have been an answer to the cry of some in the crowd, nevertheless many of His fellow-Jews were among His defenders and to this day millions of our people regard Him as one of the prophets of faith and His teachings as a heritage shared in common with all who use the tenets of the ancient synagogue as the basis of their spiritual charter."

AGENCY

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couples in the top income group, Justice Polier explained. Each child receives medical, nursing, psychological and psychiatric services.

She added that "the income obtained from the fees will cover less than one-third of the total budget of the agency, but will make it possible for us to meet our current budget, with the continued support of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the City of New York."

The Agency, which depends on funds from the Federation to cover most of its expenses, was organized thirty years ago by Mrs. Stephen Wise, wife of the noted rabbi. It has placed with adoptive parents more than 2,600 children from a few months to 15 years of age. Both the child and the prospective home environment are studied to assure the likelihood of happiness for the entire family after the adoption is legalized.

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Truman that the original DP act was "particularly prejudicial to Catholics and Jews and there were no grounds in the history of this country to justify such discrimination against them."

Denouncing critics of the screening procedure set up by the Government to examine the fitness of DP's, Mr. Barkley said: "There has never been in my judgment in the whole history of the United States a more careful piece of machinery and investigation than is now in effect in regard to the administration of these displaced persons in the United States.

"None of these agencies, whether governmental or voluntary, either approves of or permits anybody to come under the displaced persons program who either is now or ever has been a member of the Communist party, who now is or ever was a Nazi or a Fascist."

Mr. Barkley added that the DP program has been helped by many organizations, "to such an extent that I do not entertain any fear as to the character or the loyalty of those who are permitted to come."

Recalling his visit to DP camps in Europe, the Vice-President said that he was "inspired by the devotion and sincerity and the character of these people who are looking forward to the approach of the day when they expect to leave."

Walter H. Bieringer of Newton, Mass., was elected president of United Service for New Americans. He succeeded Edwin Rosenberg of New York, head since 1946.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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Programme for Trade Recovery Calls for Exchange Stabilizer

Canada's reputation, achievement and strength offset anxieties caused by world conditions — development of resources, increased population and foreign trade needed

PRESIDENT ADVOCATES FIVE-STEPS TOWARD WORLD TRADE REVIVAL

Devaluation has at least broken the log jam; but we must take immediate advantage of this initial break in the barriers to trade which have been thrown up by overvalued exchange rates and rigidly held in place by government controls.

The steps, in my opinion, are as follows:

First, nations of the world should re-learn a basic lesson of the first world war, and settle their war debts. . . .

Second, for a certain fixed period, we should let the market determine rates of exchange, as it did immediately after the first war. . . .

Third, at the end of this period of free-market valuation, we should stabilize currencies by reference to the rates which the free-market has determined. . . .

Fourth, having stabilized exchange rates at the level decreed by the free market, the world must adopt some device to keep them that way. . . . The gold standard kept nations within their means before the days of the great illusion that international equilibrium can only be achieved by clamping the fetters of exchange control upon free international trade. . . .

Fifth, the gold standard (or its equivalent) must be made to work by the proper discipline not only of debtor but of creditor nations as well. This means a return to the two basic requirements of responsible creditor nations; vigorous international lending and free trade.

A five-point programme for world recovery was a feature of James Muir's Presidential address at the Annual Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Muir also stressed Canada's economic development and her continuing role in world economy.

Reviewing international currency experience during the 19th and 20th centuries, Mr. Muir referred to the stability of sterling before 1914. "Several important factors contributed to the enduring dependability of the sterling standard. First, debtor nations accepted exchange parities which they were able to maintain through relatively small adjustments of prices and money incomes. Second, debtors were willing to accept the discipline of the gold standard and to acquiesce of the gold standard and to acquiesce, under the rules of that standard, in the price and income adjustments which their trading position required. And third, the world's creditor, Great Britain, made additional sterling available through the vigorous international lending of her financial and business community and the free trade policy of her government."

COMBINE PAST, PRESENT

"In meeting any emergency we must combine the lessons of the past with inventiveness and imagination in the present. In the past, as in any relatively normal period, responsibility for international economic stability was divided between the creditor and debtor countries of the world. But, in the period immediately following the second world war the primary responsibility lay with the creditors; and in meeting this responsibility, the United States and Canada embarked on an unprecedented program of loans and gifts to the war-torn countries of Europe. . ."

"The nations of Europe, through their own efforts and with the help of loans and gifts from abroad, have built up their production to the pre-war standard. Further progress in production would be immensely beneficial, but the immediate problem has become not production as such but efficient production. In other words, we are back to normal times again in the sense that the old problems of competition in international trade, such as costs, prices, and salesmanship, must once more be met. Under these conditions, we still need the inventiveness and imagination which have helped debtor and creditor countries by co-operative effort to progress as far as they have along the road to world recovery. But we need also to restore as nearly as we can the favorable economic environment that made international stability possible in the golden age of the sterling standard . . ."

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

Mr. Muir discussed the Canadian economy in 1949 under four main heads: "(1) Canada's reputation, (2) Canada's record, (3) Canada's weakness, and (4) Canada's strength.

(1) Canada's Reputation. Mr. Muir pointed out that among foreign observers "Canada is at once the bulwark of free enterprise, and a model of wisdom of government regulation; the possessor of an admirable private banking system and of the best practice in efficient Central Bank control: the stronghold of a sound conservative tradition and the home of interesting experiments in political and economic order."

"We don't have to be too modest, at least among ourselves. We can spare ourselves an inferiority complex and the abnormal national behavior to which it may give rise. As a nation, we have accomplished much; not all of it is good, but the power for good is there; and in 1949, as in previous years, our good repute is, in large measure, supported by our record."

(2) Canada's Record. Mr. Muir briefly summarized Canadian business conditions in 1949. The year saw "a further increase in Canada's industrial plant and equipment, the maintenance of the high levels of consumption attained in 1948, and the over-all expansion of the net and gross national product beyond the record levels of a year ago." He noted too that "Canada is one of the few countries today that can still boast a substantial budget surplus. This not only contributes to stability, but it turns prosperity to good account by improving the credit of the government."

(3) Canada's Weakness. Mr. Muir referred in some detail to Canada's export position and her vulnerability to the current unbalance in international markets. After summarising Canada's trade in 1949, two main conclusions were stressed: "First, our over-all surplus with the world is dwindling; and, second, our direct earnings of dollars through exports to the United States is becoming relatively more important than our indirect earnings of dollars through trade with U.-S.-financed Europe."

Mr. Muir referred to the danger of losing established markets in Europe but "the continued failure of our overseas customers to earn sufficient dollars, through trade and investment rather than through gifts from the dollar area may force us to realign our trade. That is, we may have to contemplate the contraction of traditional markets in Europe offset to some degree by increased sales to the dollar area."

"The least transferable of our major exports overseas are wheat and wheat flour." In this case, he pointed out, "shifting is difficult owing to large exportable surpluses of these products within the United States. To finance wheat exports through new loans to the United Kingdom would mean a return to our lending policy of 1945-46 and a return to our dollar-short position of 1947".

"The most favorable development in our world trade would be an increase in our imports from Europe and especially from the United Kingdom, or increased dollar earnings by these countries in their trade with the United States."

"To attempt this shift through further curbs on imports from the United States would be a move backward to more rigid exchange controls with all the disadvantages of such a move for ourselves and for the world economy. Fortunately, the recent devaluations have provided some incentive for precisely the shift we have in mind without an increase in controls . . ."

"The plain truth is that Canada's domestic prosperity depends upon our handling of a complicated foreign-trade problem. And in the final analysis both our domestic prosperity and the future of world trade itself will depend upon a concerted international effort by all nations to return along the path we outlined earlier; that is, along the path to multilateral world trade unhampered by exchange restrictions, bilateral pacts, and all the paraphernalia of government control".

(4) Canada's Strength. "It is refreshing to turn from Canada's difficulties in the next few months to her prospects over the next few years, or better still over the next decade and many more to come. We have the essential elements that need only a little time to bring about an enormous increase in our national wealth. These sources of economic strength are our natural resources and the temper of our people.

"Canada's scarcest natural resource is her working population. Here, as with our forests, mines, and oil fields, we must practise conservation through the wise and economical use of what we have. But to parallel our new discoveries and to ensure their full and efficient use we must embark on a bold policy of immigration. In this way we can increase the quantity of the one resource that is in short supply. In this way we can remove the one factor that sets a present limit to the growth of our natural wealth. Against this prospect the few hundred millions of U.S. dollars that measure our present dollar difficulties pale to insignificance."

"This prospect of economic independence does not mean a reduction in trade. We do not have to turn our backs on the interdependence of nations that accompanies international commerce. Trade among independent, industrially developed countries is the most profitable trade of all. The world is gradually moving away from trade between industrialized countries and under-developed areas, away from trade that requires colonial dependence, to trade among industrial equals. And in this evolution of world economy, Canada is at present leading the way".

In the development of Canada's natural resources, their use by a larger population, and the exchange of her increased industrial output in "an expanding and enriched foreign trade," Mr. Muir saw "an effective [illegible] that Canada [illegible] and pre-eminent [illegible] in the economy of [illegible]

General Manager Reports Assets, Deposits Are Up

Mr. T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, reviewed the 1949 Annual Report and stated that the bank's assets had risen by $112,498,000 during the year to $2,334,985,000 and that liquid assets constituted 76.27% of the total liabilities to the public. Commercial loans had also increased. Mr. Atkinson reported deposits at a new all-time high of $2,192,140,000, an amount two-and-a-half times that of 9 years ago. The number of deposit accounts totalled nearly 2,000,000, which included more than 1,600,000 savings accounts in Canada. An increase of $1,400,810 in profits over the previous year was noted by Mr. Atkinson and after providing for the customary deductions, including taxes of $4,485,000 and dividends for share-holders, there was a carry forward in Profit and Loss Account of $3,860,313.

IMPROVED FACILITIES

Referring to the provision of new premises, Mr. Atkinson said: "Since our last report eleven new branch offices have been constructed at points where facilities were inadequate and where extension of existing premises was impracticable, and at forty-six other points improvements and extensions of a major character have been completed . . . In order to better serve the public in districts which are expanding we opened twelve branches and six sub-branches in Canada. At the year-end we were operating 665 branches in Canada and 62 abroad."

SERVICE TO TRADERS

Mr. Atkinson stressed the role played by the Royal Bank's 62 branches abroad in facilitating foreign trade. "For well over a quarter of a century we have operated an extensive chain of our own branches in foreign countries; in fact, at certain points we have been established for over half a century, and as at November 30, 1949, we had 62 offices which included representation in the key cities of the major South American Republics, throughout the Caribbean area and, of course, we [illegible] established in London, Engl[illegible] and New York City, a[illegible] affiliate operates in Paris, F[illegible]

"The widespread chain of branches coupled with our extensive correspondent relations throughout the world serves as a constant source of statistical and other information including import and exchange regulations which otherwise might not be readily available to us, and our central bureau in Head Office is thus in a position to give up-to-date and complete information to Canadian companies and others having under consideration establishing business relations with clients abroad. We firmly believe that through helpful information given to Canadian businessmen our foreign organization will continue to serve a most useful purpose to Canada in the development of markets abroad for surplus goods."

PROUD OF STAFF

A warm tribute to the bank staff was paid by Mr. Atkinson. "There's nothing this Bank is prouder of than the quality of its personnel. Within every officer, I believe, there is a fine sense of pride in this great institution—pride not only in its achievements and its pre-eminent place in Canadian and world banking, but pride, too, in its being a good place to work. The executive, supervisors and branch managers have all travelled the long road of apprenticeship within the Bank; they talk the same language as the young people who are united in trying to make working conditions as pleasant as possible . . ."